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LEAGUE RATTLES SWORD IN CLASH TO RULE AFFAIRS

Action Taken to Perfect New Organization to Carry League Measures.

ORGANIZATION NAMED

New Organization Would List Record of Legislators Despite Politics.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 9.—In presenting a motion in the senate for a Saturday session, Senator Gulgaher of Muskogee said: "The Minute Men are promising to return many of our leading statesmen already, so we had better get busy and show that we are willing to work once on Saturday." The motion was adopted.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 9.—Blanks will be sent out by the Reconstruction League headquarters to the 2626 state associations Monday in an effort to increase the membership of the organization to 50,000, whose ultimate purpose of flooding the state with petitions for an initiative and referendum election. This action was decided on here last night at a meeting of 67 representatives of the association in which was expressed displeasure at the action of the legislature in delaying or sidetracking farmer-labor bills.

The meeting was held in answer to a quiet summons sent out to the leaders of the movement. L. N. Sheldon, editor of the Reconstructionist, was elected president of the organization. Porter Newman of Duncan was elected vice-president, and O. A. Brewer, secretary-treasurer.

A detailed record has been kept of every member of the present legislature, it was stated, and a personal fight will be made against each and every man who voted against the league bills. This not only includes record votes in the house and senate but even positions taken by each member in committee of the whole, it was said.

The "pledge" each minute man will be asked to sign is as follows:

"I, John Doe, of Bryan county hereby reaffirm my allegiance to the great democratic principle of a government for and in behalf of the people, and hereby pledge that I will, without equivocation or evasion, follow the direction of those who are endorsed or elected by the 2626 State Association of Minute men, who pledge themselves to do the things that will rebound to the advantage of the people of the state, and hereby agree that I will do each and every necessary thing that will accomplish the purpose of this organization, and that I will not hesitate to do this, both now and in the future, to all of which I pledge my most sacred honor."

Candidates Black Listed.

As soon as this organization is perfected, it is said, petitions for the initiated laws will be sent out. All candidates in the future, regardless of party, will be listed good or bad and no member of the minute men's organization will support anyone who has not been endorsed by the state organization, it is said.

An executive committee, representing each congressional district was selected Thursday to assume charge of the campaign in the various parts of the state. This committee is as follows: Dr. J. J. Fraley, Hominy, first district; J. T. Parks, Tahlequah, second district; Porter Newman, Durant, third district; Henry Stillwell, Holdenville, fourth district; W. B. A. Mitchell, Washington, fifth district; Benjamin Hennessy, Hitchcock, sixth district; Alonzo Polling, Lone Wolf, seventh district, and A. F. Fell, Cherokee, eighth district. O. A. Brewer and L. N. Sheldon were elected members at large.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 9.—The corporation income tax bill was made a special order of business for next Wednesday by the lower house today. The bill proposes to force corporations to declare money dividends on which income taxes can be levied.

The house also decided to consider two warehouse bills, one by Senator Cordell and the other introduced today in the house by W. E. Disney. The Disney bill would permit the issuance of warehouse receipts on products stored in private warehouses which may be used as collateral for loans. The senate bill appropriates \$1,250,000 for the erection of warehouses. The Disney bill applies only to wheat warehouses and makes no appropriation for warehouse construction. The house virtually dethroned the steering committee by voting that a majority of the members of the house may order a measure on the calendar.

Officers in Arms Against Thievery in Pontotoc County

War is being waged by city and county authorities against petty thievery, according to an announcement for both departments today.

The arrest of two negro boys began the crusade against the legal commandment "Thou shalt not steal." The boys were arrested by Wick Adair, police chief, Thursday and stolen goods found on their person. They were placed in the hands of county authorities and held on three charges of petit larceny, and given 30 days confinement and fine of \$10 on each charge.

BAND ACCLAIMED SUCCESS ON TOUR

Towns of District Out to Hear East Central Musicians.

OKEMAH, Okla., March 9.—(Special).—The East Central State Teachers College band is sweeping the northern part of the college district with a triumph almost as great as that occasioned of old by the eastern potentates when they brought back the spoils of war. Every town turns out by the thousands to hear the band music.

Wednesday afternoon the boys went into Wetumka and played to more than 2,000 people on the streets. The pupils of the high school and public schools gave an audience in the High School auditorium of 800. This new oil town is alive with newcomers and all of them seemed delighted with the skill of the East Central musicians.

At Weleetka Wednesday night another large audience, of not fewer than 2,500 greeted the boys. This is another oil town and contains hundreds of friends of the college.

At Henryetta Thursday morning the whole city turned out to hear a concert at 10:30. Again at Okemah last night the audience was enthusiastic. At both Henryetta and Okemah the crowd came into contact with graduates and students of the college, and others who are just as loyal to the Ada institution. These two cities have many East Central teachers in their school systems.

The band will leave Okemah this morning for Stroud and Shawnee and will play in Tecumseh tonight. It will reach Ada Tuesday morning, barring too much rain. It will give a concert in Ada next Tuesday night, thus ending one of the greatest tours ever made by a musical organization in the state.

After leaving Holdenville the roads have been good. The rains did not reach this far north in sufficient quantity to slow up the cars.

Charges of Felony Filed Against Men for Running Dive

Charges of felony have been entered against Charlie Baugh and Walter Steelman of Francis, who were arrested yesterday charged with operating a gambling den.

The men were alleged to have been operating an underground den, where regular admission fees were charged for places at tables. Others were arrested on charges of gambling but were released by the justice at Francis after payment of fine.

Under provisions of new statutes the men may be held on felony charges for the operation of a gambling dive.

They are held in the county jail.

Parties Losing in Lincoln Motor Co. Deal to be Repaid

(By the Associated Press)
DETROIT, March 9.—The creditors of the Lincoln Motor Co., purchased last year by Henry Ford at receiver's sale, will reimburse creditors who stand to suffer losses as the result of the financial difficulties of the company, it was announced today. Cash needed to pay the claims of the creditors will approximate \$4,000,000. This step on the part of Ford is purely voluntarily, it was stated, since he was not required to do so under the terms of purchase.

FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE TO PROVIDENCE STORE

(By the Associated Press)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 9.—Fire damaged the Shepherd department store here to an amount estimated between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 in addition to the considerable damage to the building and stocks of goods and to the fixtures. The firemen confined the flames to the fifth and sixth floors. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

In West Africa a wife can be purchased for about 21 cents.

Woman's Tongue Brings Death To Husband in Crowded Cafe

CHICAGO, March 9.—Another life has been snuffed out in Chicago's labor war which flares up from time to time, smoulders continuously, but never dies.

The latest victim is Stephen Kelliher, business agent of the Theatrical Janitors' union. The slayer is "Dapper Dan" McCarthy, who acts in a similar capacity for the plumbers. He is awaiting trial.

This latest killing was spectacular. Gayety was at its height in Al Tearney's notorious cafe down on the south side. A jazz orchestra was shrieking forth its jazziest tunes. "Sheiks" and "Shebas" were stepping and strutting.

Between dances glasses clinked merrily. Slumming parties were numerous. Men and women whose names are high up on the social register were there. They rubbed elbows with shop girls and clerks, with sleek-haired "sheiks" and women of many loves.

All were seeking the same thing—excitement. They found it. But when they least expected it.

No one paid any particular attention when a couple entered, he well dressed and she clad in the latest fashions. Nor when they approached a table and the woman spoke to one of the men seated there.

After that authorities since have found that the guests were too satisfied with excitement—or too scared—to note what did happen.

The woman was Mrs. Neva Thompson Kelliher. The man with her was her husband. The man at the table was "Dapper Dan" McCarthy, handsome and rather sheikish in appearance.

According to several of the patrons, who weren't too busy dodging bullets and making "clean get away" to remember what happened, Mrs. Kelliher made some reference to rats and ingrates in connection with McCarthy.

Tearney, the proprietor, scenting trouble, ushered Kelliher toward the door. Some say Kelliher pulled a gun and that in the struggle with Tearney it went off.

At any rate, McCarthy jumped to his feet and fired. Kelliher died instantly with a bullet between the



Mrs. Neva Thompson Kelliher and her slain husband.

eyes. McCarthy joined in the scramble to get out before police arrived. He did, but his star of escape set when a cooper took him in tow a block from the cafe.

"I fired in self-defense," he is said to have told his captor.

When police arrived at the cafe they took the names of all those present, only to find that when the state's attorneys called them in for questioning the names proved to be fictitious.

The state is silent as to the evidence it has to refute McCarthy's claim of self-defense and as to the progress that has been made in identifying the "society slummers" wanted as witnesses.

But one thing is certain, there are quite a number of society debbies now spending their evenings now praying that their names won't be made public rather than frequenting south side resorts seeking excitement.

ARRESTS IN RIOT PROBE EXPECTED

Five Others expected to be Placed Under Arrest in Shawnee Row.

(By the Associated Press)
SHAWNEE, March 9.—Five additional arrests in connection with acts of violence here during the strike of railroad shopmen are expected to be made by tomorrow, according to announcement by the county attorney's office. Of the 18 men already arrested by federal officials, one has escaped, three are serving prison terms on pleas of guilty to charges of rioting. Five others pleaded not guilty yesterday when arraigned at Tecumseh.

So far officers have not been able to locate Henry Garrett, who made his escape by jumping from a train in which he was being brought to Shawnee. He is alleged to have been the leader of the "terror squad" said to have been composed of strikers.

Giant Packers to Merge Interests in New Combine

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 9.—The merger of Armour & Co. and Morris & Co., will be consummated within a week, it was learned today from authoritative sources. It is said that amount of Armour & Co. stock to be exchanged as part payment of the purchase price of the Morris stock will be fixed by arbitration. The price at which Armour & Co.'s stock will be accepted by the Morris interests is understood to be the only point not already agreed on.

Legion Opposed to Open Sway Teaching of Foreign Language

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 9.—The American Legion is opposed to the senate bill under the terms of which it would be lawful to teach any foreign language in the public schools so long as it occupies no more time than required by any principal subject, according to a statement by Leon Brown, state adjutant.

The measure also provides that a school outside the public system may use a foreign language as a basis of instruction.

FURTHER LIGHT SHED ON CONSULATE FIGHT

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 9.—Further light was shed on divergent positions of the United States and British governments on the closing of the American consulate at Newcastle by a public statement of the case of both governments along with the last British note.

The documents were made public by the state department and dealt with all phases of the action of the British government in withdrawing recognition of Consul Slater and vice-consul Brooks. The United States maintains the position it took from the first that the charges against the consular officers were not substantiated.

The British government made public a note signed by Lord Curzon under date of December 27 disclaiming all responsibility.

Scout Basketball Tournament to be Held Here Saturday

Pontotoc County scouts will hold their first basketball tournament tomorrow morning starting at 9 o'clock. Several out of town scout teams are expected at this tournament. Officials have been selected and the schedule completed and everything is in readiness for the meet. Considerable interest, according to the reports issued from the scouts, centers around the game between troops No. 4 and 5 teams and the team from Francis. The members of these two teams seem to think that they have first and second places in the A class teams but some of the others considered as a dark horse may hold some surprise for them.

IOWA SLAYER COMPOSED WHILE EXECUTION STARTS

(By the Associated Press)
FT. MADISON, Ia., March 9.—Calm and composed to the last and with no word of regret on his lips for the crime he had committed, Earl Thorst a young farmer, mounted the gallows in the prison yard this morning and was hanged for the murder of Inga Magnuson, pretty country school teacher who "turned him down."

Sheriff Davis pulled the lever at exactly 7:30.

Two Killed in Explosion.

(By the Associated Press)
GIBRALTER, March 9.—Two sailors were killed and four others injured two probably fatally, as the result of a torpedo explosion on board the British cruiser Coventry.

OFFICERS KILLED BY MOONSHINERS

Federal and State Officers Mobilize for Threatening War With Violators.

(By the Associated Press)
BLACKSHEAR, Ga., March 9.—A battle in the wire grass section of South Georgia is expected at any time between the federal prohibition enforcement officers, deputy marshals and sheriffs from five counties and S. L. Sharpe, who yesterday was alleged to have slain I. C. Brooks and J. L. Monroe when the officers attempted to serve a warrant charging him with violating the prohibition law. He countered with a load of buckshot at Brooks, then turned the gun on Monroe and escaped into the swamp.

Officers believe he has the backing of other moonshiners who may have gathered around him in the swamp. The authorities have armed themselves with riot and machine guns brought here from Macon to be used if needed to overpower the gang.

J. W. Griffin, division field chief, stated that enforcement officers from several cities have been ordered to the scene. Officers declare that yesterday while the body of Brooks was being transported here, sympathizers of Sharpe laughed at the sight of the dead man.

Several gun battles in this section have taken place lately between revenue officers and moonshiners.

Georgia Mail Carrier is Jailed Charged With Two Deaths

(By the Associated Press)
GAINESVILLE, Ga., March 9.—Robert Hope, a mail carrier, is in jail charged with the murder of Marshal Vilas Martin and Jack Bryant of the town of Lula, located in North Georgia mountains, who were slain yesterday when they attempted to place the mail carrier in jail.

Hope was ordered arrested by the mayor of Lula for some minor offense. A small fine was assessed for which he gave his personal check, later stopping payment on it. The officers went after him and when they were placing him in jail he jerked a pistol and began firing. Martin and Bryant were killed instantly. Hope then surrendered to the sheriff.

Constable Killed When he Quarrels With Mine Worker

(By the Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 9.—Constable Kelly was shot and killed by Dan Davis, a coal miner. The men are said to have quarreled over an alleged debt of \$5.00 which Davis is said to have owed the constable.

Kelly had three notches on his gun which are alleged to represent men killed in course of his duties as peace officer. He was already under indictment for killing Paul Curoch whom Kelly stated he killed when the latter resisted arrest. He was about 45 years of age.

REVIVAL TAKING MORE INTEREST

Specialty Nights Opened to People in all Walks of Life in Ada.

The Baptist revival meeting continues in interest. The Evangelist delivered a great message Thursday night on the text, "He who would be my disciple let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." "God has so constructed man that he has the power to choose whether or not he will be a Christian," declared the preacher. "As long as a man sets his will against being a Christian just so long will he remain in a lost state. Jesus said, 'Ye will not come unto me that ye might have life,' and while a man may desire to be a Christian he must exercise his will in the matter. When he sees his condition as a lost sinner before God and turns his back on his past life and accepts Jesus Christ as his Savior, he is saved. Then he must live the obedient life by 'taking up his cross and following Jesus.' This does not mean making much of a wooden cross or any other kind of a material cross. Hanging a cross around one's neck is not evidence of piety but superstition. 'Obedience is the test of real discipleship.' It was a great message and those present so expressed themselves.

Mr. Randall conducted the music in a great way. He has the ability of getting the people to sing in a wonderful way. The great choir certainly did their part of the work in a splendid manner last night. Mr. Randall gave a reading last night entitled "When Miranda Sings," that was very much enjoyed and proved himself quite a reader as well as a singer. He has a great "Booster Chorus" composed of little folks that meets every evening at four o'clock. They have been doing some fine singing at the services.

At the morning service, Dr. Crutcher is teaching the Bible and the people are bringing their Bibles with them and the messages are being greatly enjoyed by those present.

Last night was Normal College night and quite a large number of the college folks were present. Tonight is High School night and the students and faculty will be given the right of way. The High School orchestra is invited to come and take part in the music.

Saturday night is "Devils Night" and the preached does not say who is included in the invitation to come specially but urges the public to come and possibly he will get the right ones among them. Sunday night will be family night when the evangelist is anxious to have many entire families present.

Posses Trailing Negro Wanted in Shooting of Men

(By the Associated Press)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 9.—Posses of men and bloodhounds are trailing Louis Doyle wanted for the wounding of five citizens at Spencer yesterday.

The negro is said to have slipped through a posse which had him surrounded in a negro cabin last night and was believed to be hiding in the nearby mountains. Fresh dogs are being rushed to the posses now on the trail to replace the first ones which are showing signs of weariness.

RELIEF TO BE GIVEN TO IRRIGATION FARMERS

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 9.—Immediate relief for thousands of farmers residing along irrigation projects was promised today by an announcement of the secretary of the interior. In cases where the farmers were in danger of being ruined because the water was about to be taken from them on account of their not having raised enough to pay for it, the secretary stated that they would be granted an extension of time.

Alaska, according to conflicts advertising, is where they shovel the snow off the lawns to cut the grass.

DEGOUTTE HURLS DEFIANCE AFTER REICHSTAG MEET

Declares Future of France Wrapped Up in Fight in Ruhr Basin.

GERMAN POLICE OUT

Children Sent from Occupied Area to Await Outcome of Struggle.

(By the Associated Press)
DUSSELDORF, March 9.—Gen. DeGoutte answering the reichstag address of Chancellor Cuno stated that France entered the Ruhr to obtain economic satisfaction and that the Germans must be responsible for the result if trouble comes, for France having entered on this course will not change her attitude, but will continue the struggle to the end.

"There is not a man in France," the general told newspaper men who does not feel that the future of his country and the future of Europe is at stake in the Ruhr."

ESSEN, March 9.—French troops have again been withdrawn from Dortmund which was occupied yesterday for the purpose of rounding up all members of the disbanded security police. The city was searched and 270 of the members of the former police force arrested and expelled with the warning not to return.

This action is in keeping with the announced purpose of the French and Belgian occupation authorities to clear the district of these security police, some 10,000 in number, who are declared to be investigators of trouble and the purveyors of propaganda and in every way possible hindering the occupation authorities.

BOCHUM, March 9.—A general movement is on foot among the Germans to remove their children from the occupied regions until the trouble is over. Five hundred youngsters from three to seven years of age were sent from here yesterday by special train. It was announced that they were being sent to Bremen where they would be distributed among private families to be sacred for until things are normal again.

Fourteen Billions of Dollars Gained From Farm Crops

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 9.—Products of the farm were valued at \$14,310,000 last year, ranking the output as the fifth most valuable in the history of the nation. The department of Agriculture has just announced its estimates in classified form as follows:

Cereal crops	\$3,550,000,000
Cotton, lint & seed	1,370,000,000
Flax, fibre and seed	26,000,000
Fruits and fruit prod.	
ducks	612,000,000
Hay and forage	1,409,000,000
Legume seeds (beans, peanuts, etc.)	142,000,000
Seeds for planting, (clover, etc.)	43,000,000
Sugar crops	114,000,000
Tobacco	306,000,000
Vegetables	220,000,000
Farm garden crops	391,000,000
Farm-forest products	305,000,000
Other crops	126,000,000
Animals raised	2,293,000,000
Bee products	11,000,000
Dairy products	2,090,000,000
Poultry products	884,000,000
Wool	69,000,000
Other animal products	2,000,000

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS PUT COMMISSION BILL DOWN

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 9.—Administration leaders close to Gov. Walton state that unless the conference committee, which is considering the supreme court commission bill places the number of commissioners at 18, he will veto the bill.

The bill as passed by the house provided for 18, but the senate cut this to 9. It is reported that the senate conferees are ready to compromise on 15.

OKLAHOMA CITY BOOSTER TRAIN COMING MAY 20

The Oklahoman announces that the annual trade excursion of Oklahoma City boosters will begin May 17. It is planned to visit 63 cities on the route.

The special train carrying the live wires is scheduled to be at Francis and Ada on May 17. The train will spend the night of the 17th here and will leave early next morning, making the first stop of the day at Roff.

The great steamer Majestic has nine decks.

THE CONFESSION

By CHARLOTTE TALLEY

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It had become almost an obsession with sleek, red-haired Thomas McKee to solve the problem of the tragic lines around the otherwise perfect mouth of Mrs. Archer, his secretary, and to obliterate them.

As he sat at his roll-top desk tapping it nervously with his slim white fingers, the afternoon of his return to his law office after a week of illness, it was Doctor Jones' extraordinary advice to him, and not the neat piles of business letters before him, that occupied his thoughts. "Get what's worrying you off your mind," the doctor had said. "If you're in love, propose." Well, he was in love, but Jean Archer had not responded very noticeably. Now he meant to propose, however, without delay.

He went over to where Mrs. Archer sat before a typewriter, in her black gown with its soft, white collar, and stood looking down at the tendrils of dark hair that curled above her white neck. "Jean," he said, flushed and bold, "I want to talk to you. Bring over your pad so, if Pablo comes in, he'll think I'm dictating."

Mrs. Archer finished typewriting a sentence before she spoke. Her cheeks had grown pink as laurel blossoms in June and she said, sweetly, without looking up, her thick black lashes veiling her gray eyes, "Mrs. Archer, if you please, Mr. McKee." Then she brought her pad and pencil and sat down beside his desk.

"You'll always be Jean to me, Mrs. Archer," Thomas began, whimsically. "I've decided that I ought to get married. Now, no wife on earth would live with me peacefully if she knew what an attractive secretary I have. I don't care for any other woman, moreover, so the only solution of the problem, as I see it, is for you to marry me."

Mrs. Archer's face matched the blank white pad before her as she faltered, "I shan't marry anyone, Mr. McKee. It would be wrong; at least, I should have to make a confession which would be most painful to me, and I might not then be acceptable."

Thomas flushed. He was silent for some moments. But his faith in Jean Archer was as strong as his love for her.

"That's all right," he said, stoutly. "Let's hear it."

Mrs. Archer's reply was to go over to her desk and, unlocking the right-hand drawer, to take from it a folded typewritten paper, which she placed before him. He took up her confession and read:

"My husband was dying. Weeks before, the doctor had told me he could not possibly live. We did not expect him to last through the night. At intervals, according to the doctor's instructions, I administered medicine or nourishment.

"If my husband died that night, Marion, my little girl of eight, and I would have five thousand dollars from an insurance policy with which to face life. If he lived a little longer, we should have nothing; money had already been borrowed on the policy and the last day of grace would expire the following day.

"We were strangers in the Southwestern town, where my husband had been sent by his Eastern physician to save his life. There was no one to whom I could turn as a friend.

"My husband was sleeping profoundly after a paroxysm of coughing, when the thought came to me. What would he wish if he were able to judge the situation? Marion had always been his idol. Why should she be made to suffer? It was almost time for his heart stimulant. (This temporarily renewed his hold on life, only to prolong his suffering. When I felt his pulse it was very weak.)

"I went into the next room and looked at Marion. Our beautiful, helpless darling, with all of life before her! I was distracted; almost hysterical, from the strain of work beyond my strength, and weeks of worry.

"I then returned to my husband's bedside to prepare his medicine. He was awake and conscious, but with a feeble hand he thrust away the medicine glass.

"Jean," he whispered hoarsely, 'today — the insurance — Marion — I'm going soon. Let me go in peace.' This was not the first time that my husband's thought and mine had been identical.

"I tried to soothe him as I held the glass to his lips, but he would have none of it.

"For a few moments I sat watching him, making no effort to use force. Then suddenly he gasped and was gone.

"Had my delay hastened his end? Distractedly I begged the doctor to tell me as he filled out my husband's death certificate. 'It may have by a few hours,' he said, 'but that is all.'

"But I ponder the question often, and I never forget what I failed to do that night, for I truly loved my husband."

Thomas McKee drew a perplexed sigh. He was accustomed to making decisions, but this case was without a precedent.

He turned toward her. Her fringed gray eyes held a look of appeal and the lines around her mouth had deepened. "I'll smooth them out," he inwardly declared.

"You must forget," he said. Then he drew her unresisting toward him, and she rested in his arms like a tired child, wearied after a long journey.

Palace of the Ptolemies, in Alexandria, was the greatest library building of ancient times.

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Will Shifting Infielders Boost Yank Strength?



Aaron Ward, left, and Joe Dugan.

By NORMAN E. BROWN

No less a move than the shifting of his star infielder, Joe Dugan, is planned by Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees in his efforts to whip the Yankee team into shape to win the third American league flag in a row and accomplish what he failed twice to do—win the world's series.

Huggins talked over the matter thoroughly with the men involved in the shift and they are willing to make the change in the hope of tightening the inner defense and thereby saving a few games that were lost last season through weaknesses in the infield.

Aaron Ward is the other player who will figure in the shift. Last year Dugan's work at third base was brilliant. He made a bid for honors at that sack with the truly greats of the game. Aaron Ward gave earnest and faithful service at second, but his work at times wasn't up to championship caliber.

Ward had played third during the 1920 campaign and before Dugan's advent as a Yank and had shown class there. Huggins was loathe, however, to move Dugan to second when the Yanks acquired the youngster. Dugan's work at third for the Athletics and Red Sox had been the talk of the year.

No one can blame Huggins for hesitating to shift the newcomer. Had Dugan lost his stride or the team suffered the loss of a few games because of the absence of Dugan, at third Huggins would

have been in a pretty pickle. But he has a valid reason for trying the change this year—the need of better work at second.

Dugan can play second. Connie Mack started Dugan at short when the Holy Cross star joined the Mackmen. Joe played that position during the 1918 campaign, but the next two years he alternated at second and short and played the keystone sack in first class fashion.

Two springs ago Connie moved Dugan to third base and he has played that position ever since, retaining that position when shifted from the Athletics to the Red Sox last year and moving to the same sack when the Yanks obtained him in one of the memorable deals with Harry Frazee.

What bodes well for the proposed shift is that Dugan is willing to move. This youngster during his early days with Connie was somewhat irresponsible and rather set in his ideas. He seems to have steadied down now, however, and has his mind set on getting there.

On paper the shift appears to be a good one. Huggins plans to give it a thorough tryout during the training season. How it will pan out remains to be seen.

With the Women of Today

By EDITH MORRIS

"Girls should be educated so they could instinctively pick the right kind of husbands."

This is indeed a strange educational theory to be advanced in this day of higher education for women. It seems even more strange coming as it does from the lips of a feminist. Mrs. E. S. H. McCauley, a member of the Beaver, Pennsylvania school board, startled the state board recently when she made the above statement at a directors' meeting in Harrisburg.

Mrs. McCauley was president of the Pennsylvania school directors' Association in 1921 and she is now a member of the state educational council with general supervision of schools, under appointment of former Governor William C. Sprull. McCauley has the additional distinction of being the first woman ever to be elected as president of the school directors association.

GEORGIA WOMEN ARE ACTIVE

The outstanding achievement of Georgia clubwomen in convention recently was raising in one morning half of the \$50,000 fund proposed by the trustees of the federation's school for mountain boys and girls at Tallulah. This is the only mountain school in the United States owned and maintained by a

federation of women's clubs.

The 124 women students in the University of Georgia practically control politics at that institution, according to reports. The college men are divided into two political parties or factions, and each, according to rumor, have approached the fair co-eds begging their favor, knowing the 124 voting as a unit hold the "balance of power." The above fact is said to account in part, if not entirely, for the recent election of Miss Lucile Chumley to a place on the editorial staff of "Pandora," the first woman ever to be elected a staff member.

ODD BITS ABOUT WOMEN
Officials of the University of Michigan say that of its 12,000 students now enrolled the girls are by far the best students.

The feeling against married women teaching in England's public schools has grown so strong that sixty-four women were recently discharged from the schools in one of the suburbs of London.

Mrs. Stella Bergevin, thirty-five years old, of South Ashburnham, Mass., believes that she is the youngest grandmother in New England.

At a recent murder trial in Jackson Ky., a woman deputy sheriff was appointed to search women spectators for firearms.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

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SCIENTIST GIVES THEORY ON OIL

Claims Supply Will Last as Long as Center of Earth is Hot.

(By the Associated Press)

OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 8. That petroleum is the liquid result of cooling processes through which hot gases, emerging from the molten center of the earth, pass on their way to the surface, and that the supply will last as long as the center of the earth stays hot, is the theory pronounced by A. P. Bjerregaard of this city, chief chemist for a leading oil company and recognized as an authority in the oil world.

Bjerregaard says that when hot iron comes in contact with water, especially saltwater, it gives up hydrocarbon gases, which naturally rise through crevices and by filtering through the ground, cooling and liquefying as they go upward to the much cooler surface and regions near the surface of the earth.

The chemist scents the theories that petroleum originated from fish or coal. He says that scientists have proven that the distillate of coal is tar, something very different from petroleum. And while he admits that an oil similar to petroleum can be secured from fish, he points out a number of reasons why he holds the fish theory untenable.

Speaking at a meeting of employees of his company, held for educational purposes, the chemist said:

"It is reasonable, to my mind, to suppose that if petroleum is of organic origin we should find deposits of bones or shells where we find the oil, but to the best of my knowledge we have never found any such deposits.

"Petroleum can be distilled from fish oil, but it is in such a small proportion to the fat of the fish, and the fat is such a small proportion of the whole fish, that one can readily see that an incalculable

number of fish and fossils would have had to settle with the deposits that formed the bottom of the ocean to form the great quantities of oil that we are getting. "As far as the theory that oil is the distillate of coal goes, chemical analysis shows that distillate is tar, and has no resemblance to petroleum. When this distillate is taken from coal, coke or anthracite coal is left. The fact that there is very little anthracite coal in the world today, and that even this is not found in the oil producing fields, to my mind, proves the improbability of coal as the origin of oil. The bituminous coal has the oil still in it.

"While I am not in a position to attempt to say what is the origin of petroleum, I do know that there is in oil the distillates of iron. Science tells us that the center of the earth is a smoldering fire. We know that there is a vast amount of iron in the earth. We know that this molten iron gives off hydrocarbons when it comes in contact with water, especially salt water. We can be sure that water trickles down into the earth.

"These vapors naturally rise, through crevices and by filtering through the ground, cooling and liquefying as they go upwards to the much cooler surface and regions nearer the surface. The vast quantities of iron in the earth, the intense heat in the center of the earth, all this is capable of producing untold quantities of oil if the theory in which I believe is correct. Neither would there have to be anything more like evidence of the origin of petroleum than we find in our oil deposits to make this theory sound.

"Chemical analysis of petroleum as we find it in the ground, the oil distillate from iron and the distillate from fish oil, shows a closer relationship between the natural petroleum and the iron distillate than between petroleum and the fish oil distillate. The petroleum distilled from fish oil shows a trace of oxygen; natural petroleum and the oil distilled from iron shows no trace whatever of oxygen.

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Cary Home Sold and Remodeled in New Tea Shop

(By the Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, March 8. — The Cary Homestead has been sold.

The home, famous as the birthplace of the Cary sisters—Alice and Phoebe—was attained recognition for their verse and prose, will be renovated and opened as a tea shop.

The old home was but one and a half stories high and without the slightest pretensions of architectural beauty. It was situated on a 24 acre tract of land—just part of the original holdings of the Cary family, whose lineage date back to members of the Pilgrim Expedition. The homestead has for years been the gathering place of those who admired the works of the two sisters.

Alice, in the early part of her career wrote the verse "Homestead" the first stanza of which follows: "Our old brown Homestead reared its wall

From the wayside dust aloft, Where the apple boughs could almost cast

Their fruits upon its roof; And the cherry tree so near it grew That when awake I've lain In the longsome nights, I've heard the limbs

As they creaked against the pane

And those orchard trees, O! those orchard trees. I've seen my little brothers rock-ed In their tops by summer breeze."

The sisters were constant companions and never married. They died in 1871, Alice at the age of 51 and Phoebe at 47. They are buried in New York.

While the bleaching of wax was described by Pliny, the use of this material for candles did not begin until the fourth century.

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The JOY of LIVING

By
SIDNEY GOWING
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"Tien! The true ring!" cried de Jussac enthusiastically. He seized Alexander's hand and shook it with heartfelt warmth. "Never reproach yourself, mon ami. From first to last, you have acted as a gallant homme!"

"You've been a brick, Alexander. And you'd better go, and not hear any more—I'll keep you out of it if I can," said Almee quickly.

Alexander looked at his cousin.

"I will go, then," he said, "on condition that you return to your room immediately, Almee."

"All right, I will."

"Assuredly—she shall go at once! Till the morning then, Monsieur l'Abbe, and have no fear. The danger shall dissipate itself," said Bertrand, and almost before he was out of the room, Bertrand darted back, and caught Almee by the hands.

"He is bon enfant, the parson!" he cried, "all shall yet be well. But it is impossible to require deceit from him. Leave that to me! Mademoiselle, I am a magnificent liar!" He snote himself proudly on the breast.

"You shall see how my talent—"

"But—"

"Not a word! I shall consider it an honor—a privilege. It is the one situation in which prevarication becomes a virtue! Retire, then, mademoiselle, and sleep soundly. A way shall be found out of this impasse, I pledge myself to it—fol de chevalier! The morning shall bring, not disaster, but happiness!"

Almee was whirled out of the room, hardly less bewildered than Alexander. When she had gone upstairs, Monsieur de Jussac returned to the dining room.

He paced the room with long strides, developing a series of plans that flashed through his brain. Some caused him to laugh aloud, others evoked a sigh.

"In this country of Puritans, schemes that elsewhere would glow like a golden mist, become impossible!" he mused regretfully.

Since the coldness of Lady Diana was the main difficulty, Bertrand's thoughts concentrated naturally upon her, and it is to be feared that Almee's predicament faded into a secondary place. Allowances must be made for those swayed by the grand passion. Suddenly de Jussac halted among the suits of mail.

"Tien! the armor," he said, brightly, "the same of which Diana should have told me the history, but declined. She shall come to it yet! She approves armor—she adores the days of chivalry long dead."

"Lived we in those days," cried Bertrand with rising fervor, "I would hack my way to her favor though a hundred spears barred the path." He struck the nearest breastplate with his fist. "You Sir Knight! If you did not pay swift homage to my lady," said Bertrand, grinding his teeth, "my lance should crash into your midriff! Scrogon-non-non-non-non!"

He turned to inspect the pectoral of another suit, beautifully engraved and chased with gold.

"Of French workmanship, surely—never of this country. The English are a great nation, but severe—severe." He passed his hands over the breastplate. It detached quite easily from the stand. With a sudden impulse Bertrand fitted it to his broad chest, passing his arm through the things that had held it to the stand. He laughed as he caught sight of his reflection in a mirror.

"It becomes me a merveille! Name of a name! Let me envisage myself the conqueror of my Diana!"

He strapped on the greaves and cuisses over his dress trousers, donned the gorget and, lifting down the big helmet, placed it over his head, abrading his nose in the process. The suit—it was the same which had fallen during the night of the burglary—had certainly been made for a knight of great stature—it fitted de Jussac very well.

"Magnifique!" said Bertrand. "And, who knows—it may be the very suit of my ancestor! The—"

He turned slowly, aware of someone approaching. A tall, spectral figure,

white and ethereal, stood in the doorway.

It was Lady Diana, in a long girdled wrap trimmed with white fur. In her hand was a rolled up paper that might have been a piece of music; it trembled visibly. Her face, as she gazed at the armored figure, was as white as her garments.

She controlled her nerves with a mighty effort. If it was a spirit, it was indeed a splendid one. To her, of all people, this manifestation of the infinite was vouchsafed.

For some moments she gazed, in a thrilled silence. Then she actually advanced a few steps, faltering.

"Speak!" she said, in a voice that quavered slightly. "Are you he? Speak to me. I am of the elect. I am n-n-n afraid."

De Jussac grasped the situation. He searched his mind swiftly for the most just—the speech of the Fourteenth century.

"Moult puissante dame—" he began, dropping reverently on one knee.

Diana, the moment the unmistakable voice smote upon her ear, gave a piercing shriek, and clasped her hands to her head. She swayed as if about to fall.

Bertrand rushed forward, and caught her just in time.

"B-B-B-Bertrand!" she gasped faintly.

The name, wrung from her by stress, was such music in the Vicomte's ears that he tore off his helmet and kissed her rapturously.

"Angel!" he cried. "Adored Diana! Say it again!" He made it somewhat difficult for her to say anything. "Say it—whisper it—Bertrand! Ah, happiest of men!"

Diana struggled.

"How dare you!" she said wildly. "How dare you—pretend to be a ghost!"

"But I did not! I thought you were pretending to be one! Let me bear the blame. I love you—I was in despair—and put on this mail that for one moment I might imagine myself approved. Dear lady of Romance, I am no ghost—I own it!"

He proved it with a kiss that was by no means ghostly.

"Oh!" said Diana faintly. The mailed arms encircled her tightly.

"Sweetest of all earth's treasures!" exclaimed Bertrand. "You love me? You tremble—your heart beats. Say it! You love me!"

Suddenly she hid her face against his breastplate.

"I-I-I do," she whispered, hardly audible, "and—I should never have dared to let you tell me so."

"Thrice blessed accident! To my unhappy ancestor I owe my happiness! Ah, day of days! Diana, you will marry me, beloved?"

"I suppose so. I can't help it, now. Oh—Bertrand!"

"I said that armor was of no avail. But it has conquered!"

She glanced up at him shyly.

"I shall wear it for evermore!" said de Jussac rapturously. "It shall never be doffed, save at your orders, Diana."

"But my aunt!" exclaimed Diana suddenly, her blushes changing to pallor. "If—"

"She will give us her blessing. In the morning—"

"But if she found out how it happened!" said Diana in a panic. "And the time—you do not know how terrible Aunt can be—"

"She will not know! I will put myself in order—I will propose to you again in the morning. We will announce it with all formalities." Bertrand was alarmed to find her almost collapsing; he led her to the table and raised a goblet to her lips. "A little wine, my angel! It will revive you!"

"No, no!"

"But yes! You are agitated. Just one sip!"

It was impossible to deny anything to the conquering Bertrand. Lady Diana permitted herself to imbibe a little of the wine; it restored the color to her cheeks.

"And now," said the Vicomte tenderly, "light of my soul—"

A piercing shriek from Diana jarred painfully on his nerves. Bertrand started and spun around.

In the doorway stood the unspeakable parlor maid, capless, her bronzed hair flowing over her shoulders. Wicked laughter convulsed her, her eyes shone with triumph.

"Bless you, my children!" said

government refused to aid the large number of aliens who have just arrived, the grave fears as to their future have proved unjustified, as most of them found employment

Almee. "You've made enough row about it!"

De Jussac started hastily towards her. Almee sprang back and closed the door in his face; the key turned with a click.

Lady Diana had sunk inert into a chair.

"Stop her—make her be quiet!" panted Diana trembling. "Bertrand—if my aunt—"

"Open!" hissed Bertrand, rattling the handle.

"Leave the door alone!" said Almee's voice, muffled through the panel. "You can't get out—either of you. Can you hear me?"

"Yes, yes! Mademoiselle—"

"Listen! Within three feet of me is a burglar alarm," said the voice, diabolically. "I'm going to start it. Before you can turn yourselves round, the whole household will be down on you—from Aunt Erythea to the pageboy. Especially Aunt. I'm going to count three. When—"

"Miserable!" gasped Bertrand. "Mademoiselle, I implore you! This is to return evil for good! How have we deserved—"

"I have no quarrel with you, Vicomte. You're all right. But I've got you both. You'll accept my terms—"

"Anything!" panted Bertrand distractedly. "Anything—"

"Stand away from the door, then. Get right back."

"Yes, yes!"

Almee applied her eye to the keyhole to insure that her orders were obeyed. She opened the door cautiously, and regarded the distressed pair with intense satisfaction.

"Let me be the first to congratulate you!" she said. "Vicomte, I don't grudge my cousin to you. You are welcome. Di!" continued Almee, fixing Diana with a glittering eye. "I don't want your explanation—you can explain the masquerade to Aunt. But I shall hold my tongue about you—and you'll hold yours about me! I require your word of honor. For you dare not break it!"

"Yes," gasped Diana feebly. "Don't—don't speak so loud, Almee—"

Almee looked at her, and exploded with laughter.

"Every happiness, dear people!" she said, and vanished.

"Bertrand!" panted Diana, rising unsteadily. "Did you know anything of this? Do you understand—? She is not the parlor maid—she is my cousin. I cannot explain; you must say nothing about it. Neither will she! Oh—let me go!"

He caught her in his arms before she could escape.

"My angel! In the morning, our love scene all over again. I have your promise!"

"Yes!" she said, wildly. "Oh, let me go!"

Lady Diana fled from the room and scuttled upstairs like an agitated rabbit. The Vicomte, following, blew her an impassioned kiss as she passed out of sight. Returning to the hall, he tore off his armor in a delirium of joy, and replaced it on the stand.

CHAPTER XX

Two Pair.

Lady Erythea beamed. It seems an impossible term to apply to that austere countenance. But it was so. When Georgina entered the drawing room at noon—after nearly twenty-four hours exile in her bedroom—she found her alleged aunt as near to beaming as her features permitted.

"I am glad you have recovered from your temporary indisposition, my dear Almee," she said amiably. "During your absence an event has occurred, both romantic and desirable. How seldom the two things go together!"

"Indeed! What is it?"

"Your cousin Diana and Monsieur de Jussac are about to contract an alliance. They became engaged this morning."

"Indeed I am. I have not concealed from you my desire that this very thing should come about. It is the more satisfactory, because only last night I quite despaired of it, and came to regard it as hopeless. But Monsieur de Jussac's suit has prospered amazingly; it appears that Diana, as I suspected, has for some time been far from indifferent to him. I am delighted that I gave them the opportunity. Only two hours after breakfast the Vicomte, with his customary impetuosity, brought Diana to me and begged for my consent. I need not say that I gave it gladly."

Georgina escaped into the garden. It is possible that Almee was right when she said that all women are natural actresses in time of need. Georgina's assumption of astoundment at hearing Lady Erythea's news was wholly assumed, and not assumed badly. The announcement was, in fact, no news at all to her.

Having an excellent sense of direction, Georgina soon discovered Mr. Alexander Lambie walking on the sheltered paths of the old yew garden beyond the chapel-at-ease. He looked quite as relieved as Georgina. And his eyes lit up wonderfully when he saw her. He hurried forward to meet her.

"Mr. Lambie—" exclaimed Georgina. Mr. Lambie halted, and looked deeply pained.

"Have I offended you?" he said almost wistfully. "I thought you gave me permission—"

"Alexander," murmured Georgina, blushing very attractively.

"That is better," said Mr. Lambie, regarding her with grateful eyes. "Have you seen your cousin?"

"Yes," said Georgina pathetically. "Almee came into my room very early this morning; she told me the dreadful

thing that had happened—that your sister had discovered her and was going to tell Lady Erythea—and then, when I was nearly frantic with terror, Almee explained that it was all right, and Lady Diana wouldn't say a word about it. Oh, what a relief it was!"

"She told you that?" cried Alexander, amazed. "How could she have known? It was not till an hour or two ago Diana informed me that De Jussac had just proposed to her, and she was so happy—she felt she could not get Almee into trouble!"

Georgina stammered in confusion. She had nearly made a serious blunder—Almee had told no one but herself about the encounter with the ghost.

"She must have felt confident, I suppose, of Diana's g-g-goodness of heart!" faltered Georgina. "Are you pleased about the engagement? I do hope you are. I was afraid—"

Alexander paused.

"I am not displeased," he said. "De Jussac is a good fellow. I did not always think so. But—I have come to see that he is a very good fellow indeed. The love of a good woman is just what he needs."

"I hope they will be very happy," said Georgina softly.

Alexander was looking at her with an expression that made her heart beat.

"Isn't it splendid," she said quickly, "that Almee won't be suddenly betrayed! She'll have a chance now. She—"

"Almee!" Mr. Lambie almost exploded. "It is nothing but Almee! It is you I am concerned about, Georgina—not Almee! It wrings my heart, the position you are placed in—through no fault whatever of your own. It cannot go on—it is bound to be known very soon now. And when that happens—"

"Yes," said Georgina, forlornly. "It will be dreadful. I shall have to face it. They won't defend me."

Alexander took her hands quickly in his.

(To Be Continued)

British Minister of Labor Claiming Trade Looking Good

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON.—Sir Montague Barlow, the Minister of Labor, struck an optimistic note on the prospects of a revival in trade when speaking recently in Birmingham.

"I do begin to see a little daylight," he said. "There are indications that we are weathering the storm. Frankly I do not want the process to be too rapid. If it were I would be afraid that it was merely effervescent. Improvement is going on steadily in a manner which makes me hopeful. No one can tell what the effect of certain political changes on the continent may be, but apart from that it seems that we are climbing the hill steadily and, although the way is hard, we shall safely reach the summit."

The retailers of England also feel hopeful as to the future.

"A state of hope for better things rather than actual fulfillment is virtually the position of trade today" is the way the Retailers Association sums up the retailers' point of view of the trading outlook. It is added, however, that the optimistic feeling bids fair to be translated into business in the early future.

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MASONIC TEMPLE BE CONSTRUCTED

National Memorial to Cost Four Millions to be Built Near Capitol.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March.—(Capital News Service).—The George Washington Masonic Memorial Association, which closed its annual convention in Alexandria, plans to raise the sum of four million dollars for the great memorial temple it is building on Shooter's Hill, just outside Alexandria, Va., and in plain sight of the Capital City. Three millions will be used in construction it is explained, the four million being an endowment fund for the upkeep of the building.

The foundation for this huge temple are already in place. The cornerstone laying will be held early in November. Large delegations will come on that occasion from every section of the country, fully 50,000 being expected from the various jurisdictions, in addition to the thousands from Washington and neighboring counties.

This great building is one of a number now building and proposed, which when completed, will put Washington, D. C. and its environs definitely in the lead in cities of the world which are architectural treasure houses.

The Episcopal Church has taken steps towards raising the balance of the ten million needed to complete St. Albans Cathedral, which will rank among the finest edifices devoted to worship in all the world.

The offer of the American Arts and Industries Association to erect here at no expense to the Government except that of a site, a \$30,000,000 industrial arts palace has been reported favorably to the House recently by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The Sons of the American Revolution are making plans to erect a home here, which will compare with Continental Memorial Hall, the home of the D. A. R.

An appropriation of \$150,000, conditioned the Red Cross raising a memorial building commemorating the services of American women in the World War, is authorized in a bill favorably reported by the Senate Committee on the Library.

FORMER GERMAN SOLDIER LIVE WITH BULLET IN HEART

(By the Associated Press)
BERLIN.—Charged with embezzlement, there recently appeared in a Berlin court, a former German soldier whom a surgeon described as a medical phenomenon.

While fighting at the front a bullet entered the man's heart while it was contracting and remains there to this day, moving in exact rhythm with the contraction and expansion of the heart.

Had the man been hit half a second later, when the heart was expanding, said one physician, instantaneous death would have been inevitable.

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Large Amount is Allocated to Aid of Agriculture

WASHINGTON, March.—There was allocated for co-operative agricultural extension work throughout the country in 1922-23, approximately \$18,821,000 of which the Federal Government contributed \$5,880,000 under the provisions of the Smith-Lever Act. Congress by direct appropriation to the Department of Agriculture made available \$1,028,000 in addition for farmers' co-operative demonstration work and \$45,000 for extension work making a total from Federal sources of \$6,953,000. The remaining \$11,868,000 was derived from sources within the states, including \$5,241,000 appropriated by state legislatures and funds under control of the state agricultural colleges, \$5,654,000 provided by the different counties, and \$1,973,000 from other sources, mostly local.

PLAN EXTENSION OF LIBRARY FOR RURAL STUDENTS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March.—Methods of extending library service to the millions of persons in this country who are now without it, will be one of the principal subjects to come before the annual meeting of the American Library association here next month, April 23 to 28.

Club women, school superintendents, secretaries of Chambers of Commerce, representatives of civic clubs, all prominent in their lines of work, have been called to discuss this new work of extension. Chief among these is Alvin M. Owsley, Commander of the American Legion. The legion is reported as especially interested in the work as the ex-service men remember camp libraries maintained by

the association during the war and in numerous instances have reported their regret that similar service is not available in their home communities.



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F. M. JONES, 315 N. 13th St. says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney remedy. Probably, from the drinking water here, my kidneys became badly disordered. My back just over my hips ached steadily and the kidney secretions were disordered. When I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, I began using them and they surely helped me a lot. When I have used them since I have always had the desired relief."

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Australian Puts Foot on Italian Immigration Run

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 14.—The federal government has decided to communicate with the Italian government and make it known that Australia cannot permit the entry of indigent immigrants, as the result of the concern caused by the recent unexpected arrival of a ship-load of Italians and the announcement that many of their countrymen, led here by false prospects, were likely to become charges upon the state.

The federal government has the power, under the immigration laws to control the influx of aliens and this authority is to be exercised as is necessary to protect the Australian public, it has been announced. Although the New South Wales

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GOD'S PEOPLE: My people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.—Isaiah 32:18.

"WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE"

We recall reading in our school boy days about the Ancient Mariner. This poor devil, as the story goes, was on a boat in a dead sea. The water gave out, and the mariner had the pleasure of seeing his comrades drop one by one, their eyes staring from the sockets and their lips black and cracked from the fever and torrid heat.

There was water on every side, but not one drop could the mariner get to quench his burning thirst. His lips parched, his tongue stuck from his mouth and he prayed that death might relieve the agony. But there was no relief.

This also recalls a toast that some Arkansas judge delivered to water. He started in with telling how he had seen the water course as tears down the face of the little child in the cradle, how he had watched it trickle down the face of the girl he loved when he told her the oft repeated story, how he had seen the little stream of life giving fluid start from the spotless piles of snow on the great continental divide, join others on its way down the steep mountain side, finally merge with others and form a great river on its way to join the Father of Waters and thus finally re-join its companions of former days in the great Gulf. After reaching this sublime height of oratory, the judge proceeded to let his audience fall with the statement that as a beverage this liquid is not worth a d—.

Water is one of the necessities of life. It must be partaken often and plentifully. The human being can go without food for upwards of two months, but without water for less than twenty-four hours. But water, unless it is pure, is dangerous, and whole communities have been almost wiped from the face of the earth by drinking contaminated water.

The citizens of Ada are not going to die for lack of water, but there is danger of not having enough pure water to go around, we are told, and we believe those who are in authority are competent, worthy, honest and sincere. Nature has provided this city with the best water in the state. Ways to get plenty of it into the city must be provided. Let's get it into the city in the cheapest manner possible, but let's get it.

Some people have great ideas about a newspaper and the easy mark who runs it. It is really amusing at times how people try to work one out of its space. On one occasion the News received copy for a pill ad with the offer of a contract provided the paper would take its pay in pills and also pay some cash. Another enterprising mail order firm wanted to trade a pair of suspenders for a good sized ad. A concern which turns out a cheap article of a bicycle offered to take half of a machine in advertising, the other half cash. It happened that we had once seen this identical bike advertised at just half what it was quoted on this contract, so the outfit figured on getting the regular price for the wheel and the advertising thrown in.

A man at Rockdale, Texas, made \$560 by holding 16 bales of cotton over from last fall until a few days ago. He happened to hit it that time but it calls to mind the fact that when an orderly system of marketing has been put into general operation through co-operative associations or otherwise, so that instead of dumping the entire crop on the market as fast as it is picked, a fair price can be maintained. As it is now very few farmers held over, or were able to hold, any of their crop, unless sold through the associations, with the result that although the price is high they are getting little benefit from it. As we see it, the only way to stabilize the price is to scatter the sales out over the entire year, turning loose as the demand arises.

The house is about to back up some more on a few of its appropriation bills. It will have to do a lot of backing if it gets back to where the income and outgo balance. It is already certain that instead of no state levy for next year, the limit will have to be assessed for the next two years. The only question now is whether the legislature will keep the appropriations down to the level of the income.

Just what the state wants with two more fish hatcheries is beyond us. With the two already in operation and the national government also in the business, the average disciple of Izaak Walton can usually get what he needs to stock up his pond. However, the proposed new hatcheries will make more jobs for certain of the faithful and that is something to be remembered and said in its favor.

The French and Germans are still deadlocked in the Ruhr. The French hold the territory and the industries, but the Germans control the labor and refuse to work for the French. Some French workers have been brought in, but not sufficient to handle the mines and operate the railroads successfully. So far as results are concerned, the French have so far found it a case of squeezing blood from a turnip.

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The Forum of the Press

From Checker to President (McAlester Guardian)

The president of Armour Packing Company didn't get the job through any political "pull." He didn't climb to the head of the biggest packing industry in the world because he had a rich dad or an "influential" uncle. He got there because he knew his business—knew the packing industry from the hoof to the most intricately refined processes of conserving and preserving every atom of salvageable meat above that hoof. He started in the trade as a checker in the Armour cattle pens at the princely wage of \$12 per week, he worked, studied the business, kept his eye on the efficiency scale to see that he was delivering every day the largest unit of service he could for the business regardless of his pay-check. He made himself so useful and essential to the industry that the natural thing happened—he was made its managing head. Remember this, you boys, who, as every normal, ambitious boy should be, are striving and hoping for success in life. Success is there for you—if, like Edison White, you make the effort to get it. Success—big success—doesn't come by accident. It comes as a MERITED REWARD as sure as fate. If Edison White had been just the average sort of fellow, working for a day's wage instead of for the best days work he could possibly deliver for the business, he would probably have still been a cattle-checker, or more likely would have been displaced long ago by some other AVERAGE FELLOW, who, in turn would have been displaced by another and another till the crack of doom, none of them getting anywhere in particular, because they had no goal beyond delivering the minimum of service for the maximum of wage. Study the story of President White of the Armour Company. It is worth your while.

The Best People (Durant News)

One frequently hears reference to "the best people." What is meant by the term? Who are the best people, anyway?

Are those who have the superior advantage in birth or fortune, or in education or social position? Do they belong to some particular class or church or strata of society?

We think not. The best people are those who do the best things.

And the best thing that anybody can do is to lead the right kind of life. The person who leads the right kind of life will be filled with the love of God and fellow man and will be busy with good works.

Everybody who wants to do so may live the right kind of life. You may live the right kind of life and be a bank president or ditch digger, a farmer or a factory hand, a leader in society or a clerk in a store on a back street.

It is not what you do, but how you do, that determines whether or not you are to be classed as among "the best people."

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PLANS COMPLETE FOR STOCK SHOW

All Available Space is Taken by Exhibitors at Oklahoma City.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 9. — With 1,500 head of livestock entered for the Southwest American livestock show, beginning March 12 and additional entries arriving, all available space in the main annex to the coliseum has been taken and arrangements are being made for temporary quarters for some of the exhibit classes, according to John E. Swain, general manager of the show.

The total of 1,500 entries includes approximately 600 head of registered livestock entered by adult owners, 470 exhibits of junior livestock club members, and more than 500 animals in carlot entries. The number of entries in each division is greater than at the spring show of 1921, which was a record at that time, with carlot entries leading in the increase. The total entries are now 300 greater than in 1921, according to the manager.

Manager Swain said that \$15,000 is being offered in cash prizes at the show in the livestock division alone and approximately \$20,000 is being expended for entertainment features, while \$10,000 is to be spent for decorations.

All railroads leading into Oklahoma City have granted a special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to the show. Tickets are to be on sale the first four days of the week.

Entertainment features of the livestock show are to begin Saturday night, March 10, with a coronation ball at the coliseum. Sixty young women, selected from nineteen different towns, are to play roles at the "coronation." Attractions include several singing and novelty vaudeville acts. Entertainment programs are to be given afternoons and evenings.

Sales at the show will include the auctioning of both fat stock

and breeding stock. Agricultural colleges of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas are expected to enter teams in the intercollegiate stock judging contests. Kansas, Texas, and at least thirty Oklahoma counties will be represented in livestock judging competition between junior agriculturists from boys' farm clubs and the agricultural classes in consolidated schools.

Many of the largest purebred livestock herds of the whole country will be represented by individual entries at the exposition. Entries have been received from seven states.

One of the best known exhibitors among those filling entries thus far is the firm of Carpenter and Ross, of Mansfield, Ohio. This firm has entered 29 shorthorn and 10 Aberdeen Angus cattle. Among other exhibitors from out of the state are Walter Goehaux, New Orleans, La., 13 shorthorn, 9 Angus; Frank Scofield, Hillsboro, Texas, 21 short-

horns; E. H. Snell, Shamrock, Texas, 27 Aberdeen Angus, C. M. Largent, Merkle, Texas, 32 Herefords, R. O. Deming, Oswego, Kans., 29 Poland China hogs. Exhibits also are coming from Missouri and Arkansas.

The largest private exhibit of registered livestock is that of S. C.

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Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach."

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COMING MONDAY

Harry Carey in "Canyon of Fools"

Fullerton of Miami, Okla., who has entered 36 head of Aberdeen Angus cattle. Fullerton, who has built up a combination of the L. A. Kershaw and J. C. Simpson herds, now is considered the state's largest breeder of Angus cattle. He was the only Oklahoma breeder who sent a herd this year to the International Livestock exposition at Chicago.

First man to ascend in a balloon was pilot de Rozier, a Frenchman, who attempted to sail over the English Channel, but was killed when his balloon was burned high in the air.

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SHOWING TODAY

JACK HOLT
—IN—
"Making a Man"

Bigger and better than "While Satan Sleeps". A Peter B. Kyne story.

Eva Novak in the cast

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CONSTANCE TALMADGE

—IN—
"The Primitive Lover"

COMING

"The Girl From Out Yonder"

A four-act comedy drama presented by the American Legion all-star cast under the direction of Fred Schrieber.

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blood-cells increase in number, blood impurities vanish! We also know that night follows day. Both are facts! But have you, eczema sufferers, ever actually taken advantage of this wonderful fact? Thousands just like you have never thought about it! Skin eruptions, eczema with all its fiery, skin-digging torture and its soul-tearing, unbearable itching, pimples, blackheads and boils, they all pick up and go, when the tide of blood-cells begins to roll in! Blood-cells are the fighting-giants of nature! S. S. S. builds them by the million! It has been doing it since 1829! S. S. S. is one of the greatest blood-cell builders, blood-cleansers, and body builders known to us mortals! When you put these facts together, then to continue to have eczema and skin eruptions looks more like a sin than a disease. Mrs. Arthur N. Smith, Pearl St., Newark, Ohio, writes:

"My little girl had a very bad case of eczema. She began taking S. S. S. and in well now. I thank you very much. I tell my friends what a good medicine it is. I cannot tell too much about it, for I know it is O. K."

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Saturday is the 10th
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are payable.

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's

Thompson's Drug Store can handle your drug wants. 1-7-11

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Thor Washing Machines, electric wiring and repairing. Gay Electric Co. Phone 630. 2-9-11

See page 77 Saturday Evening Post. 3-8-21

Rains Grocery, Phone 840. Big special beef roast 50 cents. 3-9-11

Use "Havoline F" for your Ford. It makes a difference. 3-8-6td

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 3-4-1m

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Thompson's floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-11

Don't have pie for supper Friday evening but come to Willard School and buy one. 3-8-21

Three sales Saturday—10:30, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.—at Auction. Last day. 3-9-11

Fred Gay has returned from a business trip to the western part of the state.

Anything in fresh meat and vegetables.—Rains Grocery, Phone 840. 3-9-11

Take the chatter out of your Ford by using "Havoline F" Motor oil. 3-8-6td

Tomorrow, Saturday, last day of Bankrupt Jewelry Auction Sale. 3-9-11

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

The Parent-Teacher's association of Willard School are pie makers. Come and prove that you are a pie eater Friday evening. 3-8-21

Mrs. M. Bills is reported ill at her home on South Broadway with an attack of flu.

Boys, get your bicycle tires at Ada Service and Filling Station. 3-4-1m

Jewelry will be sold at your own price tomorrow at auction—last day.—Three sales. 3-9-11

Food Sale.
Dressed chickens, cakes, candies by Presbyterian Ladies Circle No. 1 at Hensler & Smith's Drug Store Saturday 2 p. m. 3-9-3td

Honest Bill Newton, pie actioneer at the Willard school pie supper. Mother makes 'em. Father buys 'em. Everybody eats 'em. 3-8-2td

Prompt taxicab service, phone 664 Residence phone 1078-R. A. S. Rose. 3-2-1m

Mrs. W. P. Shelton left today for Oklahoma City, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Paul N. Payne.

If our swede and patent polish does not satisfy you, we will refund your money. Ada Electric Shoe Shop, 121 South Broadway. 3-9-11

75000 Strong on Onions
New shipment, best time to set them. See me 412 west 12th or Rains Grocery, Phone 767. 3-8-31

Ask your dealer for "Havoline F" motor oil for Ford cars. It stops the chatter. 3-8-6td

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Mrs. John L. Case accompanied her daughter, Mary Francis to Oklahoma City where she will be guest of honor at the coronation ball given by the Southwest Livestock show.

All gas bills are due by the 10th of each month. Saturday is the 10th.—MacThwaite Oil & Gas Co. 3-9-11

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Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

You may never have another opportunity to buy such good pie as the ones you'll have Friday evening at Willard school. 3-8-21

Look up that gas card. Saturday is the 10th. All bills payable by then.—MacThwaite Oil & Gas Co. 3-9-11

Mrs. C. L. Smith, mother of Mrs. Charles Drummond, is reported to be somewhat improved today and is thought to be on the road to recovery unless some complications set in.

QUESTION—Have you paid your water bill? If not do so by the 10th or service will be discontinued after that date.—J. C. Deavers, commissioner of accounting and finance. 3-8-21

HORSESHOE CHAMP TO DEFEND TITLE



Frank Lundin in action.

Frank Lundin, world's champion horseshoe pitcher, will defend his title in the fifth annual midwinter tournament to be held at the St. Petersburg, Fla. athletic stadium soon. Lundin came to America from Stockholm, Sweden, his birthplace, two years ago, locating in New London, Ia., where he and his father opened a cobbler's shop.

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Bermuda onions, thousands now ready. Splendid time to set them. Phone 767, 412 west 10th or Rains Grocery. B. F. Stegall. 3-8-31

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-11

Mrs. Houston B. Mount has returned to her home at Weleetka after spending a week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Faust.

With our new Hollywood lights we make pretty photographs from all faces. Stalls Studio, Phone 34. 1-2-1m

Bermuda onions mature month earlier than common sets. Plenty of time to set them. Phone 767, 412 west 10th. R. J. Raines Grocery. We have the genuine Bermuda grown from imported seed. B. F. Stegall. 3-8-31

Buy your groceries at the Cash grocery, and get the radio set to be given away May 6th. This applies to 30 day customers. Phone 382. 3-1-1m

Your gas bill is due by the 10th, and that is Saturday. Get your card ready.—MacThwaite Oil & Gas Co. 3-9-11

Prompt taxicab service, phone 664 Residence phone 1078-R. A. L. Rose. 3-4-1m

Bandy and Droke Feed and Groceries, 202 East Main. Phone 440 for prompt service, quick delivery. 2-11-11

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We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11

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Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-11

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★ AHLOSO

Miss Thelma Jeter of the Union Valley community visited Misses Ethel and Ruby Owens Saturday night and Sunday.

Hay West and Lavaughn Oliver visited in the Love Lady community Sunday.

Mrs. Carmichael and daughters, Mac and Hazel and Pearl Thogmartin and Jesse Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brandon Sunday.

Wash and Jim Brandon visited Sam Brandon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael and daughter and Jesse Brandon visited in the Saylor's home Sunday night. Luther Saylor's returned home from Oklahoma City last week where he had been in the hospital.

SCHOOL NOTES

Hays News.

Miss Heard's room held a candy and hamburger sale Wednesday, proceeds to go to buy library books. They took in nine dollars and fifty-three cents.

Miss Vernon Bates is spending the week end in Denison, Texas. Hays baseball team played Jico-wood team Tuesday afternoon. Score seven to one favor.

Miss Lucille Griffith spent last week end in Okmulgee, the guest of Miss Constant Davis.

Glenwood School.

The Parent-Teacher association of Glenwood will have a social meeting this evening.

The following program will be rendered:
Reading—Mrs. Hansard.
Girls Chorus—Pond Lilies.
Reading—J. C. Horton.
Popular Songs—Quartet.
Program will begin at 7:30.

IRVING SCHOOL

The athletic fund is steadily growing. The baseball boys presented a play several days ago netting \$20.00. At chapel Thursday they had a rally collecting \$14.10.

The boys have ordered baseball suits and other equipment to the amount of \$90.00. When this equipment arrives they will be one of the best equipped ward school baseball teams in the state.

The girls' basketball team played the girls of Washington school yesterday and won with a score of 16 to 2.

Both girls' and boys' basketball teams are expecting to win the contests for the shield.

The choruses, both girls and mixed, have arrived and Mrs. Bagley has them already on their road for prize winners during the track meet.

Maurine Tucker, an eighth grade girl who has been seriously ill with the flu is sufficiently recovered to sit up.

Roger Hampton, of the sixth grade, was seriously injured by the old bridge on Sandy collapsing with him. He is reported to be resting very well.

The 6th grade had fifteen pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the past month. They are: Gorham Donaghey, Onie Ferguson, W. A. Lewis, Orvie Needham, Lewis Pool, Ponder, Shilling, Nina Cox, Pearl Gray, Edna Horton, Valera Cax, Hudie Northcutt, Ruth Ragland, Mary Ramsey, Helen Smith, Ross Berk, James Brundridge, Bea-nona Clark, Othal Kirk, Dale Morrow, Jim Sullivan, R. C. White, Aubrey Wingfield, Donell McGuyer, Leona Bass, Eula Blankenship, Audry Buchanan, Mildred Jones.

The following have neither been absent nor tardy during the year: Ruth Ragland, Dale Marrow, Leona Bass.

Those from the 7th grade are: Lois Roberts, Mollie Ramsey, Ila Mae Smith, Dan Brundridge, Bill Barringer, Oita Stiles, Herman Martin, Viola Collins, Sam Bingham, T. H. Halley. Here all year: Mollie Ramsey, Ila Mae Smith, Bill Barringer.

The following penmanship credits were received: Mrs. Cox, primary, 47; Mrs. Wadlington, 2nd grade, 43; Miss Grant, 1st grade, 38; Miss Strohm, 3rd grade 34.

A popularity contest is being staged by the four upstairs grades. By an agreement of all the grades this morning they decided to run the two candidates having the largest number of votes. These are Gretchen

SCOTCH WOMAN RESEMBLES POET



Miss Jean Burns Brown.

Miss Jean Burns Brown, great-granddaughter of Bobbie Burns, famous poet, lives at Dumfries, Scotland, where the bard is buried. She bears a remarkable resemblance to her famous ancestor and is regarded as one of the sights of the town.

Hodges of the eighth grade and Helen Smith of the fifth grade.

There will be a pie supper at the Irving building tonight at 7:30. The proceeds will go to making votes for the 8th grade candidate. Everybody invited to bring a pie and a pocket full of money.

In Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

ADA GIRLS TO ATTEND CORONATION BALL

Two Ada girls, Misses Mary Francis Case and Pauline Knotts, will be honored guests at the coronation ball Saturday night at Oklahoma City. Both girls will serve as ladies in waiting to the queen of the Livestock Show.

Mrs. John Case of Ada will chaperone the Ada girls to the social affairs in connection with the coronation ball.

Miss Knotts a teacher in the Dustin school but an Ada girl will join Miss Case at Oklahoma City Saturday morning.

The Ada girls will be guests of the entertainment committee of the Southwest Livestock Show. They will be guests at a luncheon Saturday at 1 and a formal dinner at the Huchins Hotel Saturday evening before the ball.

COMMUNITY CHORAL CLUB CHANGES TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT

After consulting the pastors and choir leaders of the different churches on the problem of fixing a night for the Community Choral Club rehearsal that would meet with the convenience of the faculty members of the schools and many of the other singers, it was decided that Wednesday night could be used and not necessarily interfere with the church services. Hereafter, at least until the April Festival, the Chorus will meet at 8 o'clock on Wednesday nights. The church services will be called at 7:15.

The Women's Chorus will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4:30.

Presbyterian Choir rehearsal tonight at 7:30. Let every member be present for work on the Easter music.—Mrs. Sam Huser, director.

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An Open Letter to Parent-Teachers Associations and to Patrons:

Ada, Oklahoma,
January 30, 1923

TO PATRONS AND
PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS:

The Board of Education of this city recognizes in you a loyal friend to the cause of public education. It believes sincerely that your ideals and aims are for the constructive good of the public schools of Ada and that your unbiased interests are in accord with those of the Board of Education and the superintendent of city schools. It is for our mutual interest and for our mutual good, therefore, that you understand in detail some of the problems peculiar to the administration of the schools of this city and that you know the policies and aims of the Board. To this end this letter is being sent you in the hope that its presentation to the Parent-Teachers Organization and to the patrons of the public schools in your ward may forestall criticism and foster co-operation.

Business Policy.

The present administration believes that sound business principles apply to the administration of a school system the size of Ada is imperative, that it is economy to the taxpayer and that it is due the patrons of the schools from a stand-point of both efficiency and economy. There is just as much reason and just as much demand for strict accounting in a school's affairs as there is in the affairs of any business or commercial enterprise. As far as the business end of the administration is concerned, the over-head expense at present is confined to the salary of the clerk of the Board and the office rent, the latter of which does not exceed \$15 per month, including gas and lights. The clerk's salary is \$125 per month for six days service of an average of eight hours per day. In proportion to the number of days and the number of hours service per week, this salary is possibly lower than the average salary of grade teachers. An office down town, where high school buildings are not so located, is the general practice in schools of the size of Ada. Such a plan has its advantages as well as its disadvantages. It does identify the school administration more closely with the business interests of the city, makes the school administration more accessible to the general public and, in our own particular case, identifies the office of the city superintendent more closely with all the schools on an equal basis. Besides this, the office space and the storage space required by the Board, if provided for in some of the school buildings, would cost the public considerably more than the rental now paid. Take for instance the cost of room space at the Washington building, for there is no room at the high school building that is available. The cost of this building was approximately \$60,000 and there are thirteen rooms. This would make an average cost of something like \$4,000 per room. At the rate of \$150 or \$200 per year for office room, it will take several years for this rental to amount to as much as \$4,000. If present plans materialize, permanent quarters will be provided for the Board of Education at the City Hall, in which case there will be no office expense. I am frank to say that I believe there are few business enterprises of any kind, doing as much as \$100,000 business per year that have as low administrative over-head expense. A survey made recently, including some eight or ten schools in Ada's class, showed our policy in no wise different from theirs. In every instance, where the high school building was not conveniently located, a down town office is maintained and in every instance a clerk of the board was employed at a salary in some instances lower and in some instances higher than the salary paid here. Ada has been frequently highly complimented by people who do not live here but who know and appreciate prompt attention to the details of the school's business affairs. The absolute check kept upon all purchases and upon all expenditure has frequently saved the school funds money and the inviolable rule of the Board to make purchases only through the office and upon written order by the clerk has been the means of checking and systematizing all purchases. The clerk writes on an average about one hundred and fifty warrants per month for which the law requires that one hundred and fifty claims must be made and for which one hundred and fifty entries must be made in the cash book and the ledger. Writing the warrant is not such an item within itself but there are five checks on the warrant and the stub that must tally. This does take time and accuracy. Claims for all warrants are filed in order, by the month and year, and are accessible at all times. In addition to this, all the details of the annual budget must be taken care of, the census must be taken annually, the correspondence of the Board must be taken care of, all purchases and checks upon same must be attended to, supplies must be checked out to janitors, record of all proceedings of the Board must be kept, the daily routine of phone calls and audiences must be attended to, all meetings of the Board must be attended and notes of proceedings for same prepared, all the proceedings of bond issues and clerical work pertaining to same accurately done, monthly reports of principals must be assembled, aggregated and checked and an annual report made to the State Department of Education, separate accounts must be kept for the negro school. All these things are a part of the routine of office of the Board of Education and must be done promptly and courteously at all times.

Office of City Superintendent

The Board of Education holds with the educational world in general that this office is indispensable in the administration of a school system, that without this official head, there would be lacking unity in administration, the result of which would be confusion and, ultimately ruin. No school system has ever been successfully administered for any length of time without a superintendent. It is the policy of the Board to hold this official responsible to them as they are in turn responsible to the public. The salary of the superintendent of city schools of Ada is \$3,125 per year, on a twelve months basis. The salary of this office was not reduced last year nor was it raised the year before when other salaries were raised. The same is true of the salaries of the ward principals, the clerk of the Board of Education and the head janitor at the high school. The Board does not furnish the superintendent a car for official business, though the office demands one, nor does the Board pay for any part of the upkeep of a car. The present incumbent of this office furnishes his own car and pays all expenses for upkeep. The superintendent is an ex-officio member of the Board, as is the secretary of the Board, but neither have the right of suffrage. The superintendent is an active member of the Teachers Committee and, also, of the Purchasing Committee. As a member of the Teachers Committee, he recommends with the concurrence of the other two members of this committee, and the Board as a whole accepts, amends or rejects these recommendations. The Board holds the superintendent very largely responsible for the selection of teachers on the grounds that he is responsible for the results of the school and certainly should know the personnel of his teaching staff. The superintendent

is a member of the Purchasing Committee of the Board because of his intimate knowledge of the needs of the schools.

Supervisors.

The Board employs at present two supervisors—the supervisor of Music and the supervisor of Writing and Drawing. Both are under the direct supervision of the superintendent. At the present time, the supervisor of music gives her mornings to music instruction at the high school and has charge of the Girls' Chorus at the high school. Her afternoons are given to the five ward schools as a supervisor and not as an instructor, though she gives most of her time to actual teaching. The supervisor of Writing and Drawing gives one day to each of the five ward schools in supervision and instruction and directs by outlines all the details of the work of the teachers of these subjects in the ward schools every school day in the week. The splendid work being done and the gratifying results obtained are sufficient vindication of this policy.

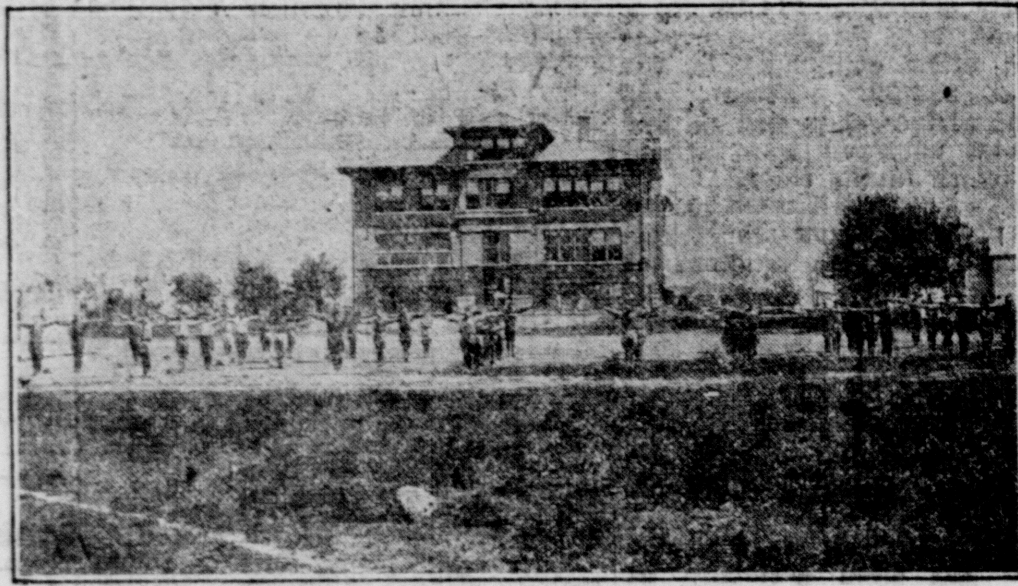
Employment of Teachers.

The first consideration in the employment of teachers is qualification for service to be rendered the community where employed. The Board believes that schools are maintained for the education and training of boys and girls for future citizenship and that its most binding duty is to see to it that the schools function in this way. The Board believes, therefore, that it has not discharged its full duty unless it has secured the very best service available at the salary the school funds will allow, that in the selection of this service, it is immaterial as to whether it is married or unmarried, male or female, resident or non-resident, the one

purposes. Whether our tax rate is or is not in excess of other cities of our class, the fact remains that the children of school age in this district cannot be accommodated and adequately provided for on less money than is available at the present time. A glimpse at the crowded rooms in the schools now should convince any one open to conviction. The fact is the schools of this city need now at least three teachers more than are employed, if justice were being done to both pupils and teachers. It frequently happens that congestion in certain grades could in a measure be relieved, if transfer could be made without open rebellion on the part of both parent and pupil but because of this attitude such transfers are not wise and therefore cannot be made. It makes no difference as to what conditions exist, the patrons demands, and has a right to demand, results but too often makes no allowance for the impossible conditions under which the teacher must try to give results.

Holidays.

With the exception of the holidays allowed by law, all other holidays are made up and the time lost is not the loss of the district. With the exception of one year, the Christmas holiday period has always been made up. This practice is somewhat at variance with many other cities and school districts where the teachers are allowed full pay for the Christmas holidays. The Board does not allow the teachers any expense money whatever to the Oklahoma Education Association which meets annually at Oklahoma City but usually dismisses the schools for one or two days as the teachers may demand and allow those full time who attend the meeting on their own expense. It has



A physical culture class in action at the Ada High School.

thing sought above everything else is the very best quality of service that fallible human judgment can select. The Board does hold that, other things being equal, resident applicants for places in the schools should be given preference but it reserves the right to satisfy itself that other things are equal.

The minimum requirement for certification upon which to base a contract is at present a County First Grade Certificate. There are now nine teachers in the ward schools who hold these certificates. In other words, 80 per cent of the teachers in the ward schools of this city are holders of life certificates and 20 per cent are employed on the minimum certification. In most instances, the teachers holding the county certificates are taking extension work in the Teachers College and will secure their life certificates at an early date. In the high school, all teachers, with four exceptions, hold degrees from institutions recognized by North Central Association and all meet the state requirements for certification by being graduates of normal schools and therefore holders of life certificates. The high school is applying this year for North Central standing and indications are favorable for such rating at an early date. Our greatest handicap is an antiquated and inadequate plant which is also responsible for our present plan of four years in high school and eight years in the grades rather than the more modern plan of six years in the grades, three years in Junior High and three years in Senior High.

The Board believes that the teacher's time as well as her service is due the community and for this reason has maintained that all teachers alike, regardless of grades taught, should go on duty and should be relieved of duty at the same time. Otherwise, the Board has found that the upper grades whose duties are just as strenuous and require as much preparation must work from thirty minutes to one hour longer than the teachers of the lower grades and receive no more pay for it. This condition was a source of more or less dissatisfaction among the teachers before the present plan was adopted and the Board felt that there were some grounds for the feeling. It seems that if the teachers are to be relieved from duty as soon as class room work is finished for the day, some graduation of salary based upon the number of hours service is necessary. The Board adheres to a strict policy of non-sectarian and non-political standards in the employment of teachers. The public school belongs to the entire community, is financially and morally the product of the entire school community and all, regardless of church affiliations, political or social lines are entitled to the same consideration, as far as attendance upon or teaching in the public schools is concerned. Christian character, the requisite qualifications and the necessary evidence for successful teaching alone are the requisites for teaching in the public schools of this city. At present, there are but two teachers employed who are not identified with some Protestant church. There are no Catholics employed at this time. A survey of church affiliation as reported to the pastors of the city at the beginning of the school year shows that there are 19 members of the Methodist church, 10 of the Presbyterian, 20 of the Christian, 14 of the Baptist, 3 of other denominations and two of no church affiliation.

Tax Levies.

All the people of the school district do not seem to understand that an annual tax levy, above five mills allowed by law, is necessary and required by law and that this levy must be submitted to the people in annual election for their approval or rejection. Ada, like almost every other school district of her size in the state, has for the past three years asked the maximum of ten additional mills, which must be devoted if available, and which with the five mills allowed by law and not required to be voted upon annually makes a total of 15 mills levied by the schools for maintenance purposes. For the current fiscal year, 3 additional mills were levied by the Excise Board to take care of the Sinking Fund debt and the interest on bonds. This makes a total of 18 mills levied by the school district for school purposes. With the exception of some of the more fortunate districts in the oil districts of the state where property valuations are high and where the gross production tax is a material source of income to the school fund, this rate is not in excess of other cities the size of Ada. This school district has not resorted to funding bonds for any purpose and has at the present time no outstanding indebtedness, except bonded indebtedness for building

also been the practice to allow one day or part of day for the various meets that come to Ada in which the Ada schools are interested and also for any good circus that may come this way. During the current year, there has been no dismissal for a circus.

Teachers College and High School

The most cordial relationship exists between the Teachers College and the local high school. The present administration of the Teachers College has discouraged pupils of high school standing who live in this school district from enrolling in the high school department of the college and refuses to enroll any after the opening of the school year without the endorsement of the proper officials of the high school. The administration of the College is in accord with the idea that resident pupils of high school standing belong in the local high school until they have finished the high school when their enrollment in the Teachers College is a real asset and desirable. Ada has the largest high school of any Teachers College city or town in the state and what is more remarkable and commendable her percentage of increase in enrollment in the high school is in excess of many other cities where no such state institutions exist. All of which goes to prove that a strong high school in a city or town where a Teachers College is maintained is one of the biggest assets that the College can have. The Board believes that adolescent boys and girls belong in the public schools until they have finished high school and then gives them every encouragement to attend our own state institution until they have finished it. Records show that approximately 75 per cent of the pupils graduating from the local high school attend the East Central Teachers College.

Substitute Teachers.

The present policy of the Board allows the substitute teacher the full pay of the regular teacher for whom substitution is made. Applications for substitute work are filed and those selected for such work are assigned when conditions demand their services. The same principles that apply in the selection of teachers apply in the nominal selection of substitutes, though the Board does not elect substitute teachers nor does it make any provision for a supernumerary. The superintendent is required to select such substitutes as will be necessary to cover all the grades in all the wards and make assignments to duty accordingly. The demand for substitutes in the high school is met by the faculty of that school, if possible. But in case it cannot be so met then substitutes are employed on the same basis that substitutes are employed in the ward schools. The Board previously allowed a two-day sick leave for all women teachers each month but the shortage of funds forced a discontinuance of this practice.

Patrons Clubs.

The Board of Education is in hearty accord with the aims and the cooperative spirit of all patrons clubs but is strongly of the opinion that their influence ceases to be constructive when they become politically biased or assume any of the administrative duties of those officially charged with such duties and held directly responsible by the people who elect them. In the opinion of the Board, these organizations are organizations of the public schools and as such cannot be partisan or sectarian in their dealings with the public, just as the Board cannot be biased in any way in its transactions. The Board appreciates the splendid constructive work being done by these organizations and expresses the hope that nothing may be done in the future that may in any way jeopardize their influence or usefulness as auxiliary institutions to the public school system of this city. The Board welcomes at all times their counsel in matters pertaining to the good of the educational interests of our city.

Distribution of Funds.

The clerk of the Board of Education and the superintendent of schools prepare annually a budget of the estimated needs of the school district and upon this budget the tax rate is based and if it is determined, if less than ten mills which may be voted annually, is required to raise the amount of the budget then that rate is called for at the annual election. For the past two years, the maximum of ten mills has been voted and this maximum rate has not been sufficient to raise the amount called for in the budget on the present total valuations of the district. As a result, the Excise Board has been forced to cut our budget, through no fault of theirs and through no fault of the qualified voters of the district for they gave

all the law allowed. There was nothing to be done, therefore, but to take what the maximum tax rate gave on present valuations and make the best of it. This the Board did and apportioned the \$104,969 as follows:

Salaries of Teachers and Superintendent	\$82,769.00
Light, water, fuel	2,000.00
Maintenance of buildings and grounds	1,000.00
Sundry expenses	4,000.00
Library and school apparatus	1,000.00
Special taxes, graveling	1,500.00
Clerical employee and janitors' salaries	9,000.00
Supplies, blank forms, books, etc.	1,700.00
Supplies, janitors'	1,500.00

The Frisco railroad's contest on the valuation of property in this school district reduced this total about \$1,000 so that we have available \$103,969 for the current year. This is practically the same amount allowed for the maintenance of the schools last year. The following is the salary schedule for the current year:

J. E. Hickman, superintendent, \$3,125.00 per year.

Mrs. Mabel Brouall, secretary Board of Education, \$1,500.00 per year.

Inez Donaldson, supervisor of music, \$1,710.00 per nine months.

Mrs. H. F. Felix, supervisor of writing and drawing, \$1,215.00 per nine months.

W. A. Hill, principal high school, \$2,400.00 per year.

J. L. German, head English department high school, \$1,710.00, per nine months.

Abbie Horne, assistant English, \$1,350.00, per nine months.

Mrs. Wilbur Lee, assistant English, \$1,215, per nine months.

B. K. Cudd, head history department, \$1,710, per nine months.

Grace Threlkeld, assistant history, \$1,350, per nine months.

John B. Tatum, head language department, \$1,710.00, per nine months.

Grace Beauchamp, assistant language, \$1,215.00, per nine months.

H. F. Felix, head mathematics department, \$1,710.00, per nine months.

Eunice Bills, assistant mathematics department, \$1,215.00, per nine months.

Oscar L. Parker, head science department, \$1,710.00, per nine months.

Geo. L. Dougherty, assistant science, \$1,350, per nine months.

Mrs. Chas. Bobbitt, head home economics department, \$1,710.00, per nine months.

Mrs. Steve Dunham, head commercial department, \$1,710.00, per nine months.

Miss Abbie Kitchens, teacher and registrar, \$1,215.00, per nine months.

D. T. Bradshaw, head manual training department, \$1,710.00, per nine months.

J. E. Garrett, assistant in history, \$1,350, per nine months.

Nell Kent, languages and girls' physical director, \$1,125.00, per nine months.

C. R. Cox, athletic coach, \$450.00, per nine months.

A. D. Bolton, principal, \$1,500.00 per ten months.

Josephine Purvine, \$900.00, per nine months.

Mrs. G. H. Hawkinson, \$900.00, per nine months.

Mrs. Robert Kerr, \$900.00 per nine months.

Nell Hodge, \$900.00, per nine months.

Annie Lee Bolton, \$900.00, per nine months.

Mrs. H. F. Mathis, \$900.00, per nine months.

Beatrice Craig, \$900.00, per nine months.

Oscar Kimbrough, principal, \$1,500.00 per ten months.

Bernice Hargis, \$810.00, per nine months.

Bonnie Mitchell, \$900.00, per nine months.

Mrs. Jessie Bagley, \$900.00, per nine months.

Grace Rushing, \$900.00, per nine months.

Hazel Strohm, \$900.00, per nine months.

Mrs. Wayne Wadlington, \$900.00, per nine months.

Vera Grant, \$900.00, per nine months.

Mrs. C. R. Cox, \$900.00, per nine months.

Mrs. Mary McCoy, principal, \$1,500.00 per ten months.

C. G. Whitwell, \$900.00, per nine months.

Mrs. J. C. Deavers, \$900.00, per nine months.

Edith Chapman, \$900.00, per nine months.

Ruby Hawkins, \$900.00, per nine months.

Mrs. Alvis Tunnell, \$900.00, per nine months.

Mrs. Hazel Hansard, \$900.00, per nine months.

Mae Bentley, \$900.00, per nine months.

Anna Lipstrue, \$900.00, per nine months.

J. H. Hodges, principal, \$1,500.00, per ten months.

J. J. Hodges, \$900.00, per nine months.

Mrs. Pearl Overturn, \$900.00, per nine months.

Mrs. Oscar Kimbrough, \$900.00, per nine months.

Mrs. Annie C. Byrd, \$900.00, per nine months.

Miss Irba McCulloch, \$900.00 per nine months.

Dorothy Duncan, \$810.00, per nine months.

Leta Barber, \$900.00, per nine months.

Mrs. Mary E. Tatum, \$810.00, per nine months.

Francis Skerritt, \$810.00, per nine months.

Mrs. Grace Van Eaton, \$900.00, per nine months.

E. E. Emerson, principal, \$1,500.00 per ten months.

Vernon Bates, \$900.00, per nine months.

Mrs. Wick Adair, \$900.00, per nine months.

Mrs. Gene Byrd, \$900.00 per nine months.

Lola Heard, \$900.00, per nine months.

Mrs. T. W. Edwards, \$900.00, per nine months.

Mrs. F. E. Gray, \$900.00, per nine months.

Lucille Griffith, \$900.00, per nine months.

Katherine Grant, \$900.00 per nine months.

W. E. Ross, principal negro school, \$900.00 per nine months.

Bessie Perham, assistant negro school, \$810.00 per nine months.

Sam Hargis, janitor high school, \$1,500.00 per year.

Lee Hargis, janitor Washington school, \$960.00, per year.

Sam Felton, janitor Glenwood school, \$900 per year.

P. S. Canavan, janitor Irving school, \$900 per year.

Lee Payne, janitor Hays School, \$900.00 per year.

H. A. Jones, janitor Willard school, \$900.00 per year.

Assistant teachers in the high school are paid \$150.00 per month if they hold degrees from recognized colleges or universities; otherwise, they are paid at the rate of \$135.00 and \$125.00 per month. All contracts with teachers this year are for nine or less months for the Board did not see sufficient funds in sight at the time contracts were made to justify them in making contracts with the teachers for a full term of nine months. The contract with the principal of the high school is for a term of twelve months and the contract with the principals of the ward schools is for ten months. The superintendent, the clerk of the Board and all janitors are under contract by the year. All teachers are under contract for the nine or less months, as previously stated, Janitors use

the summer months in repair and renovation of buildings and the upkeep of yards.

On account of the reduction in the salaries of grade teachers and high school teachers, too, for that matter, to which the Board was forced for the lack of funds, some eighteen teachers, among them some of our best, resigned the positions to which they had been elected to accept better salaries elsewhere.

Health Supervision.

But little is done or can be done in the way of health supervision, except what the teachers themselves do. The Board does pay for the visits of the city health officer to the schools when the principals or teachers are in doubt as to what should be done in regard to handling certain case of diseases about which they do not know. All cases of infectious or contagious diseases are excluded from the schools and the pupil not allowed to re-enter until a health certificate is presented from the family physician or the city health officer. Buildings are fumigated with formaldehyde twice each year and every room where infectious or contagious disease has developed is fumigated at once. The Board believes heartily in health supervision and medical inspection in the schools and would be glad to carry out such a program in the schools if the funds of the district would allow.

Supervision of Children.

The administration endeavors at all times, during play time as well as during study hours, to see to it that children are under the supervision of teachers. To this end, definite duty assignments are made the teachers at the beginning of the year and the teachers held responsible for this assignment, this work constituting a part of the teachers' contract just as much as her work in the school room proper. As a result of such supervision, the Board feels a pride in the fact that accidents on the play grounds and quarrels to and from school are kept to a minimum.

Compulsory Attendance.

As you well know, the present compulsory law has too many loopholes; in other words, the law has no teeth. The law requires that a child shall attend school two thirds of the school term but does not require that this attendance shall be consecutive and, therefore, does not fix a compulsory period when all children must attend school. As a result of such a law, it is next to impossible to comply with its requirements. The Board has adopted a policy of waiting until the lapse of one third of the school term and then employ a truant officer for as much time as funds will permit and through him undertake to compel all children who come within the requirements of the compulsory law to attend school for the remainder of the school term. This plan is technically in default, however, for those who have already attended school during the one third of the time when no attempt was made to enforce the law, can not be required to attend the full time for the two-thirds of the time when attendance is required. We have succeeded, however, in getting many pupils in school who would not otherwise have attended school. We frequently meet the parents and in some instances the demand for books, clothing, shoes, etc., none of which the Board can provide for the simple reason that funds will not permit it. Through the splendid spirit of co-operation on the part of all the Parent-Teachers Associations, some provision has been made for books and clothing. This class of people, in many instances unfortunate and not to be condemned, can never be reached and their children saved from ignorance and a vicious environment until some provision is made to take care of the urgent needs of such unfortunate people who believe in the public schools and want their children to get the advantage of them.

Office of Principal of High School.

The Board believes that the maintenance of this office is indispensable in the efficient administration of a high school as large as the Ada high school. True, this might not have been the case four or five years ago when the enrollment was only 190. But that enrollment of 190 has grown to over 400 this year and no one person can handle all the details of an office where this number of pupils must be taken care of. The Board is strongly of the opinion that ward principals should not be required to teach their full time as they do now and at the same time attend to all the other demands made upon them. When the principal is answering a phone call or is in conference with a parent or a pupil, his room is without supervision and the work suffers just to that extent. The office of the high school principal demands clerical help and the Board has supplied that assistance for the past three years. There was a time when this help was not needed and was, therefore, not employed. At the beginning of the current year, when a change in administration was made at the high school, the Board was of the opinion, concurred in by both the principal of the high school and the superintendent, that it might be possible to take care of the routine of the principal's office through student help from the commercial department. For this reason, no provision was made for a registrar until after the opening of school when it was evident to any one that the work demanded could not be taken care of except by some one regularly employed for this purpose. It was found possible to use one of teachers already employed for part or all of her time as conditions might demand and so this arrangement was made and she is serving now in the capacity of registrar, matron and assistant teacher where her services are needed. Her services are indispensable and could not be combined with the clerical work of the office of the Board of Education. No one person can do the work of both of these offices.

Conclusion.

In concluding this survey of the policies and some of the problems of the administration of the public schools of this city, the Board expresses the hope and the earnest desire that in all matters you feel free to consult with those whose business it is to know the fact relative to any situation. It is but fair that the office of the Board be consulted and be advised concerning the problems that must necessarily arise in the administration of the public schools of this city. The Board believes that in the attempt to adjust differences between patrons and teachers, the teacher should be consulted first but if satisfaction does not follow such a conference with the teacher, then the matter can be referred to the principal, the superintendent and finally to the Board. In following such a policy, the Board has found that when teacher and patron get together and understand each other in terms of the common problem, the child, instead of discord and criticism from which the whole school must suffer there will come a spirit of harmony and co-operation which is foundational to all successful school work. In all matters, the Board seeks, as you do, the good of the school community, that the greatest service may be rendered the greatest number of people. To this end and for this purpose, let us at all times strive in sincerity and honesty of heart.

Respectfully,
BOARD OF EDUCATION,
By J. E. Hickman.

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WANTED—Best prices paid for second hand furniture. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1mo*

WANTED—500 old mattresses to work over. Ada Mattress Factory. Phone 170. 400 E. 12 street. 11-7-4t*

MEN Wanted for Detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former Gov't. Detective. St. Louis. 3-11-1t*

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line low priced TIRES AND TUBES. \$100 per week. Sterlingworth Tire Co., 3640 Sterling, E. Liverpool, Ohio. 3-9-1t*

LOST

LOST—Child's scarf between Frisco depot and 6th street. Finder notify Bud Rich, Liberty Cafe. 3-9-2t*

REWARD OFFERED FOR THIEF OF SOLO'S CAR

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 8. —The state senate today offered a reward for the capture and conviction of thief who stole a motor car belonging to Senator L. L. West of Hydro which was parked outside of the capital and an additional reward of \$50 for the return of the car.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs. \$1.00 for 15. Phone 386. 3-4-8t* S & Tu

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs for setting \$1.50 for 15. Call 482-J 2-14-1mo*

FOR SALE—4 room house, 75 foot front, 2 1/2 blocks Frisco depot. 320 West 13th. 3-8-4t*

-Markets-

(These reports are furnished by the B. F. Avery Cotton Exchange, M. & P. Bank building.)

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET
Wheat
May ----- 118 1/2 120 1/2 117 1/2 119 1/2
July ----- 114 1/2 115 1/2 113 1/2 115

Corn
May ----- 74 74 73 74 1/2
July ----- 75 76 75 76 1/2

Oats
May ----- 44 1/2 45 44 1/2 44 1/2
July ----- 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

COTTON MARKET
New York
May ----- 30.75 31.14 30.70 30.70
July ----- 29.90 30.24 29.80 29.80
Oct. ----- 26.45 26.73 26.41 26.42

New Orleans
May ----- 30.50 30.68 30.25 30.27
July ----- 29.90 30.15 29.68 29.71
Oct. ----- 25.95 26.29 25.92 25.97

New York Spots ----- 30.95
New Orleans Spots ----- 31.00

ADA PRODUCE MARKET
(Furnished by Ada Hide & Produce Co.)
Turkeys, per pound ----- 18c
Hens, per pound ----- 16c
Fryers, per pound ----- 20c
Roosters, per pound ----- 16c
Ducks, per pound ----- 10c
Geese, per pound ----- 8c
Hides, per pound ----- 07c
Eggs, per dozen ----- 17c

HERRIN MINERS TRIAL TO BE POSTPONED AGAIN

(By the Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, March 9. —Four million dollars will be available at once for distribution among the creditors of Houston, Bible & Co., the bankrupt brokerage firm, J. W. Perry, receiver, announced today on returning from New York where he has been assisting in straightening out the firm's affairs.

HOMER
Mr. Childers and Mr. Henry sang with us Sunday. A number of visitors were present.

The flu is much lighter now and many children are in school but we still miss others.

Miss Brumley, the primary teacher, is in school again.

C. L. Dockery has moved from our district. We regret to give the children up from school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Luther and daughter Flora of Ada visited Mr. and Mrs. Manley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett of Pickett visited Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Saturday night and Sunday.

Rain prevented our club meeting Saturday. —Club Members.

There is an Eskimo population of 3,296 in Canada.

OLD RESIDENT GIVEN UP BY PHYSICIANS

"Given up by five doctors, my only hope an operation. I rebelled on cutting me open, as I am 75 years old. A neighbor advised trying May's Wonderful Remedy for stomach trouble. I got relief right away. I had not eaten for 10 days and was as yellow as a gold piece. I could have lived only a few days but for this medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Gwin & Mays Drug Co. Adv.

Blackfoot tribe of Indians numbered 3000 a generation ago, but now total less than 1000.

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Plates as low as ---- \$8.00
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M. W. OF A. — Ada Lodge No. 10954 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30, Ada Business College. — J. E. Russell, clerk.

I. O. O. F. — Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday. — Ben Gaddis, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 C. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. — Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited. — C. C. Cluck, Chancellor; Commander; U. D. Williams, K. R. S.

K. T. M. — Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month. — J. C. DEEVER, E. C., F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M. — Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month. — M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M. — Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month. — W. P. LEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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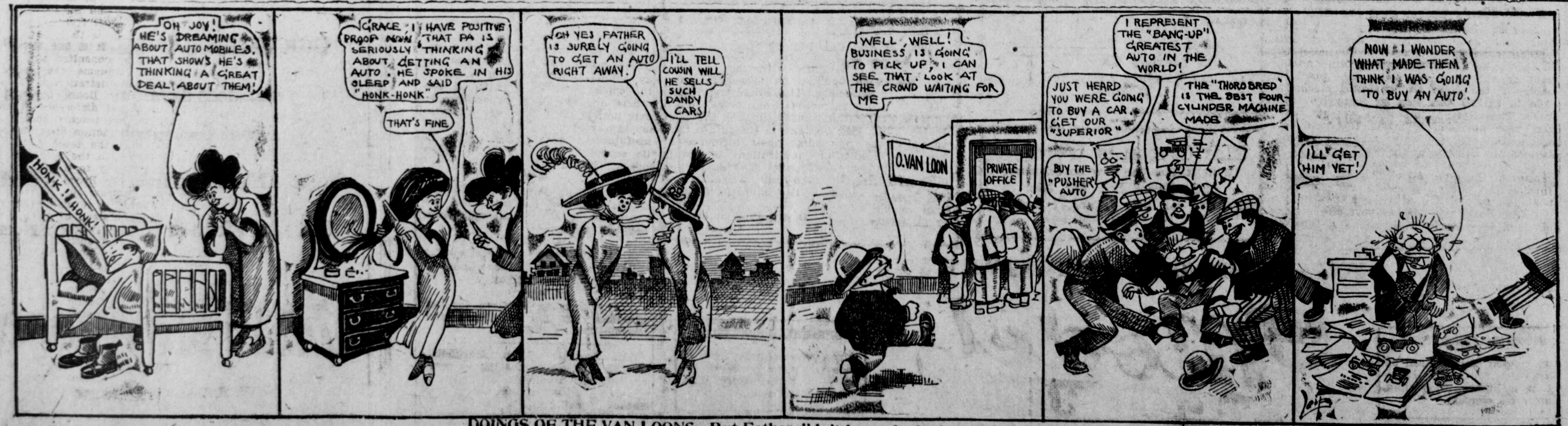
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—But Father didn't know he had snored like an Auto-horn.

By F. A. LEIPZIGER

STOP RHEUMATISM WITH RED PEPPER

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package. Adv.

**PUNCH AND PEP IN
WM. FARNUM PICTURE**

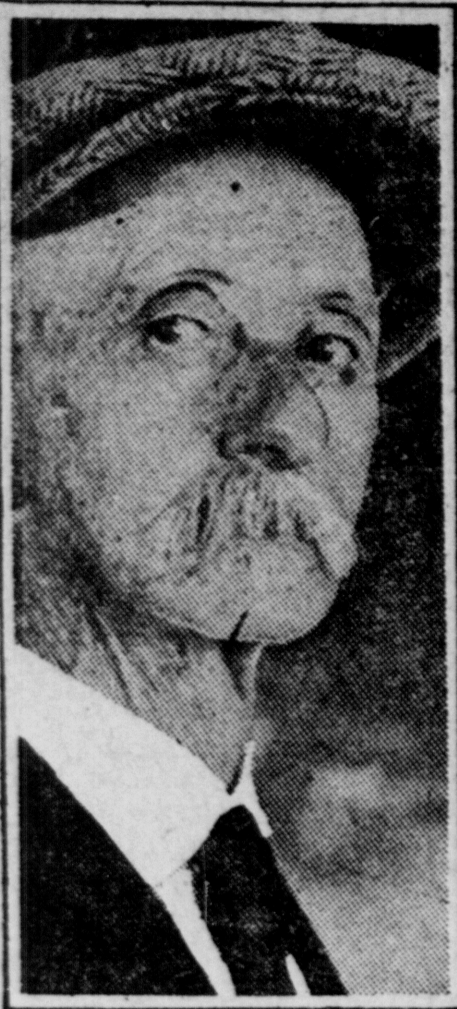
"Without Compromise" is the title of the most recent production starring William Farnum, presented by William Fox, which will be seen at the American theater beginning today.

It is said to be a production of unusual dramatic quality, affording the inimitable Wm. Farnum opportunities for big punchy moments. There is a humdrum of a fight between Farnum, as the "Sheriff," and the bad man of the frontier town, in which "Big Bill" puts over his trusty right before the desperado's trigger-finger can operate. A wild ride on a log down a mountain torrent, is another high-light in this thrilling picture.

Lois Wilson plays opposite William Farnum. Others in the cast, which can truly be called notable, are: Robert McKim, Tully Marshall, Otis Harlan, Fred Kohler, Eugene Pollet and Alma Bennett.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Western Vet Survivor Of Lincoln Last Guard



George Raper.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 24.—George Raper, former resident of Indiana, but who has been making his home here for the past three years, is the only Civil war veteran living who stood guard over the remains of President Lincoln when they were being held in state at the old state house at Indianapolis, Ind., while on the way to Springfield, Ill., where the body was laid to rest.

Raper was born in 1844, in Wayne county, Ind., and although now 78 years old, is as active physically as most men in the early 50s. He is even younger than that in his keenness of thought. He is alone in the world and has been making his home at the Golden West hotel

ever since he came to San Diego. In commenting on President Lincoln, Raper said he recalled as clearly as if it had happened yesterday the solemnity and awe-stricken grief with which thousands upon thousands of people filled the bier of the martyred president. The Civil war veteran said that while he was standing formal guard with his brother soldiers, the thought occurred to him that in reality the great multitude of people who passed by were the real guard of the president who had brought the Union through the crisis.

When the war broke out, Raper was not old enough to enlist. He did so the next year, and first saw service with the old 55th Indiana on a three-months' enlistment period. Then he went back to the old 13th Indiana, and saw most of his field service with that outfit in the Petersburg campaign. He was finally invalided home, but shortly afterward got into the 17th veteran's reserve corps. It was while serving with this organization that he was given the honor of standing guard over the remains of President Lincoln.

Beats Drum 5,000,000 Times

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 8.—Ensign Herbert Burtenshaw, of the Salvation Army here, has figured out that he has hit his bass drum 5,000,000 times. He states that he hits the drum approximately 240 times to each march and that he beats it approximately half a million times each year. He has been with the army 21 years, but the first part of his service time he put in on various other musical instruments.

One of the first duties of Mrs. Mary A. Greehey, after taking up her work as assistant district attorney in Brooklyn, was to borrow a dust cloth and give the office a thorough cleaning.

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RUSSIAN YOUTH AFTER ATHEISM

Holiday Proclaimed Now for
"Deposing of Gods" After
Christmas Orgy.

MOSCOW.—Christmas day on the Russian calendar, January 7, the day on which this year the young communists all over Russia staged grotesque anti-religious demonstrations, is to be entered on the official records as a permanent holiday under the name of "The Day of the Deposing of the Gods." In addition to the great procession of communists, students in Moscow on January 7, reports from the provinces indicate that in virtually every city and village of Russia these atheist youths held mock celebrations in the churches.

The government, which in some ways oppressed the churches from the very beginning of the Bolshevik revolution, did not, however, take any steps to close churches until this year. In Moscow several of the smaller street chapels before which the faithful were accustomed to bow and cross themselves for many centuries, are now to be closed, it is announced. Workmen at the town of Briansk have just passed a resolution to deport all of the local clergymen; and the official press, particularly the smaller papers intended for the workmen now contain daily attacks on religion in general. One of them has inaugurated a campaign against baptism.

Most of the young communists who are directing the anti-religious campaign declare they are sincere atheists, even though most of them have as parents peasants who cross themselves before every shrine, and who even now consider their children as antichrist, surely bound for hell and damnation.

An amusing story is told in Moscow of one of these youths who, to absolve himself of the sins of having scoffed at God during the celebration, went to church the next day, confessed his sin, and accepted a heavy penance.



In Our Ready-to-Wear Department

Beginning now, we are making an extra effort in the display of our lines of Ladies' Spring Suits, Coats, Capes, Dresses and Millinery. It might be called an informal style Show. We hope you'll visit us at this time.

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With It You Can Buy on Saturday
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You may choose for yourself from our large stock of the newest spring models.

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With It You Can Buy on Saturday
\$4.75 Boys Shoes \$3.25
These are the highest type of Boys' Dress Shoes we carry in the new French toe and soft toe models.

This Coupon is worth 15c

With It You Can Buy on Saturday
55c Phoenix Ladies' Hose 40c
This is a lisle, the best of the Phoenix lisle numbers.

This Coupon is Worth 55c

With It You Can Buy on Saturday
\$2.45 Khaki Pants for \$1.95

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With It You Can Buy on Saturday
\$10.95 Boys Suits for \$8.50
These are all 2 pant suits of a very high grade of tailoring and fabrics, Norfolk models in all colors.

This Coupon is Worth 35c

With It You Can Buy on Saturday
2.25 Plough Shoes \$1.90
This shoe is worth \$3.00 on today's market.

This Coupon is Worth 15c

With It You Can Buy on Saturday
\$1.00 Men's Union Suit for 85c
This number usually sells for \$1.25

This Coupon is Worth 35c

With It You Can Buy on Saturday
\$1.25 Overalls for 90c

This Coupon is Worth 50c

With It You Can Buy on Saturday
A \$1.50 Overall for \$1.00
This is a very heavy weight blue overall.



A unique event for Saturday
only presenting new spring
clothes at great savings.

A day of extra specials featured
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are offered only to holders
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this advertisement.

This Coupon is Worth 75c

With It You Can Buy on Saturday
\$3.75 U. S. Army Shoe for \$3.00
This shoe is a solid leather number
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With It You Can Buy on Saturday
\$1.25 Leather Glove for 90c
These are Gauntlets and a real bargain
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This Coupon is Worth 7c

With It You Can Buy on Saturday
25c Dress Sox for 18c
Pure lisle sox with reinforced heel and
toe, all colors and sizes.

This Coupon is Worth \$7.75

With It You Can Buy on Saturday
A \$4.75 Spring Suit for \$27.00
This includes any suit in our stock marked
\$34.75 or better. There are plain models,
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pants.

This Coupon is Worth 45c

With It You Can Buy on Saturday
\$1.65 Khaki Shirt \$1.20
This is a very fine brown shirt and
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This Coupon is Worth \$1.45

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\$5.45 Odd Pants \$4.00
You may pick anything you choose.

This Coupon is Worth \$1.25

With It You Can Buy on Saturday
\$5.45 Dress Sate for \$4.20
Oxfords and shoes black and tan in all
shapes are included.

This Coupon is Worth 30c

With It You Can Buy on Saturday
\$2.25 Men's Cap \$1.95
Your choice of any of the
new Spring numbers.

This Coupon is Worth 45c

With It You Can Buy on Saturday
\$2.00 Dress Shirts \$1.45
Your choice of any collar-attached or
neck-band shirt in the house.

This Coupon is Worth 25c

With It You Can Buy on Saturday
\$1.00 Knit Ties for 75c
Take your choice of the finest
assortment in Ada.

This Coupon is Worth \$4.75

With It You Can Buy on Saturday
\$22.75 Spring Suit for \$18.00
This includes several shades in Sport, and
Plain models in hard or soft finish materials.
Some have 2 pair pants.

MAIN STREET

—BY—

V. L. E.

Now that radio has taken the land the yarns about fish impossibilities have faded into oblivion.

Nimble nimrods, who stowed a fish wagon at the corner and there reinforced himself with plausible evidence for his tales of preposterity, are no more.

Now the scene of the inland broadcasting station is at one of the drug stores, where incidents of the air are enlarged to such a degree that even Mars and his kindred brethren and sisters marvel at the man's ability.

One of the latest to attract notice here is the story of Doc McBride, who claims that he "listened in" on the horse races at Havana and that the connection was so clear that he could distinguish the hoof-beats of the horses and the clink of money paid to the winners.

Just what is going on in the minds of small boys who attend operetta performances would make interesting reading, we suspect and probably would throw some light on the question of why Chautauqua audiences are generally made up of women.

In the olden days the presence or absence of profanity in a man's conversation determined a man's church affiliations but now we have to accept his word for it.

Now that Tut's tomb has been unearthed and the love stories of his youth several thousand years ago exposed, its time some American movie company filmed a drama depicting the "Love of Tutankhamun"—but think of the exposure made should Ben Turpin be picked to burlesque the same production.

The women are having some time over the tennis championship. The expectation of a meet between Molly and Suzanne seems to be a certain incentive for fitness.

Just as soon as a match is announced and press reporters get busy with their line of publicity, one of the pair decides they are ill and cannot stage usual form in the scheduled match but will fight against the odds.

Our country has been called an asylum for the oppressed and we are prone to admit that oppression has left Europe.

Some women are so upset by the calm of domestic peace that it makes them lose weight.

Turkey may be forgiven for her atrocities but her oil fields and harem—that is different.

The Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy belongs to the list of famous persons who are superstitious. She is so strong a believer in the ill-luck of being one of the 13 at a table that she never has included herself in a party of that number.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Record Entry List Placed in British Dog Show Classic

LONDON—There was a world's record entry of 5,766 dogs at this winter's annual show at Agricultural Hall, Islington. They came from all parts of the country, and included enormous Great Danes and Alsatians down to the tiniest Pekinese.

King George exhibited some fine Labrador retrievers and won first prize with one of them. The entries indicate that the breeding and keeping of Alsatians is on the increase, there being over 500 of this breed as compared with 20 in 1918. Of the terrier class, Sealyhams appear to be most popular, but were run close by Kerry Blues, which have come into favor very quickly since their first appearance at the Crufts show last year.

St. Bernard mastiffs, bloodhounds and other big dogs were numerous, but perhaps the dog which attracted most attention was a long-haired Dachshund, a variety hitherto practically unknown in England.

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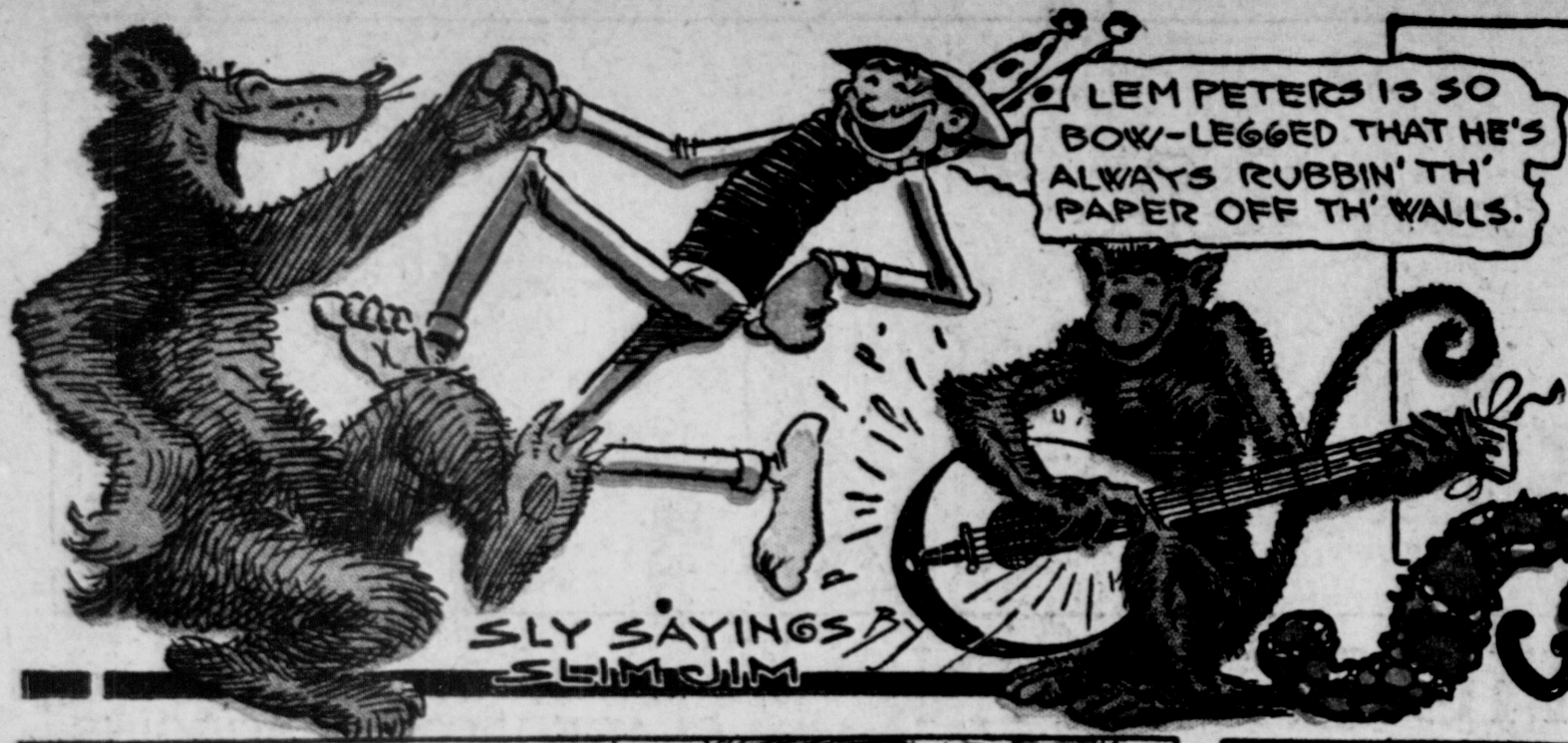
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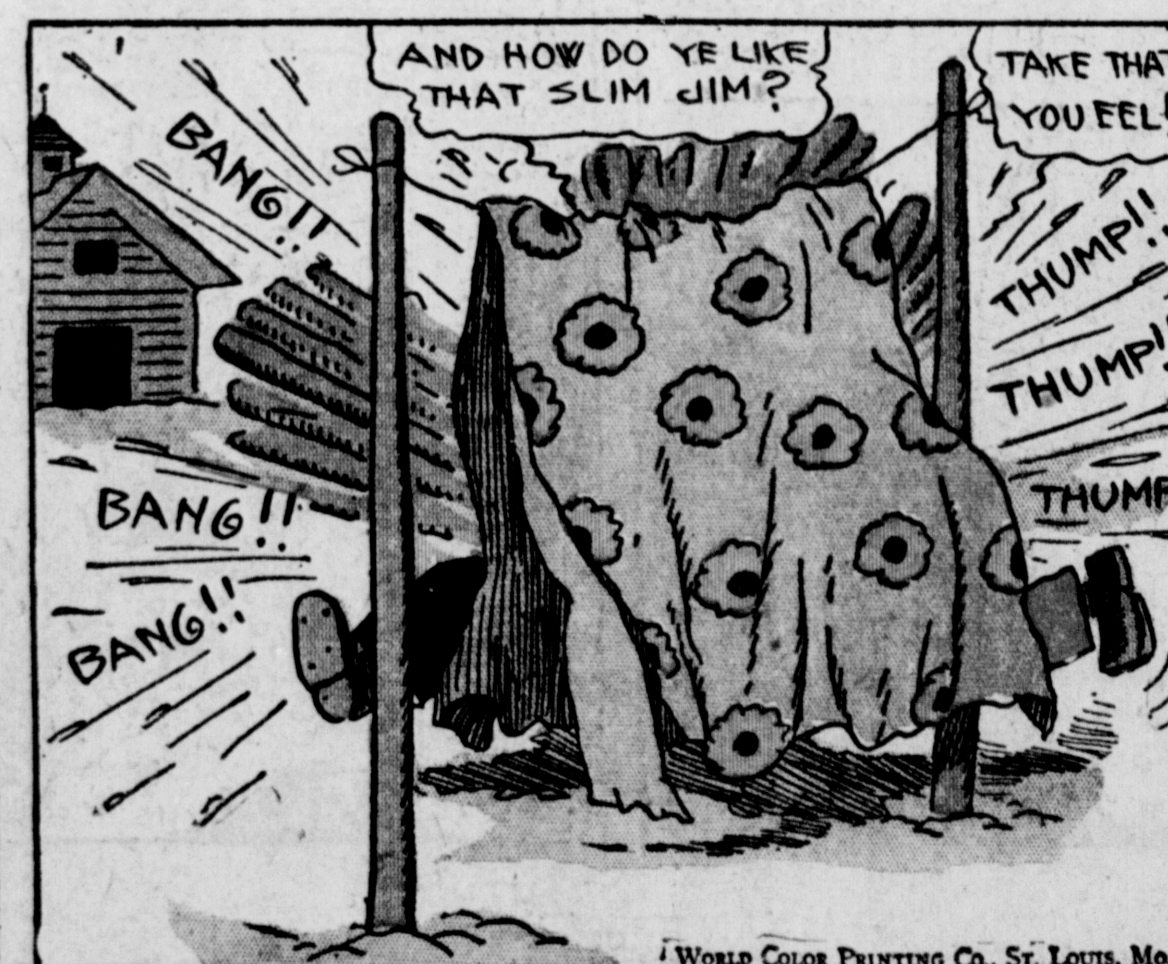
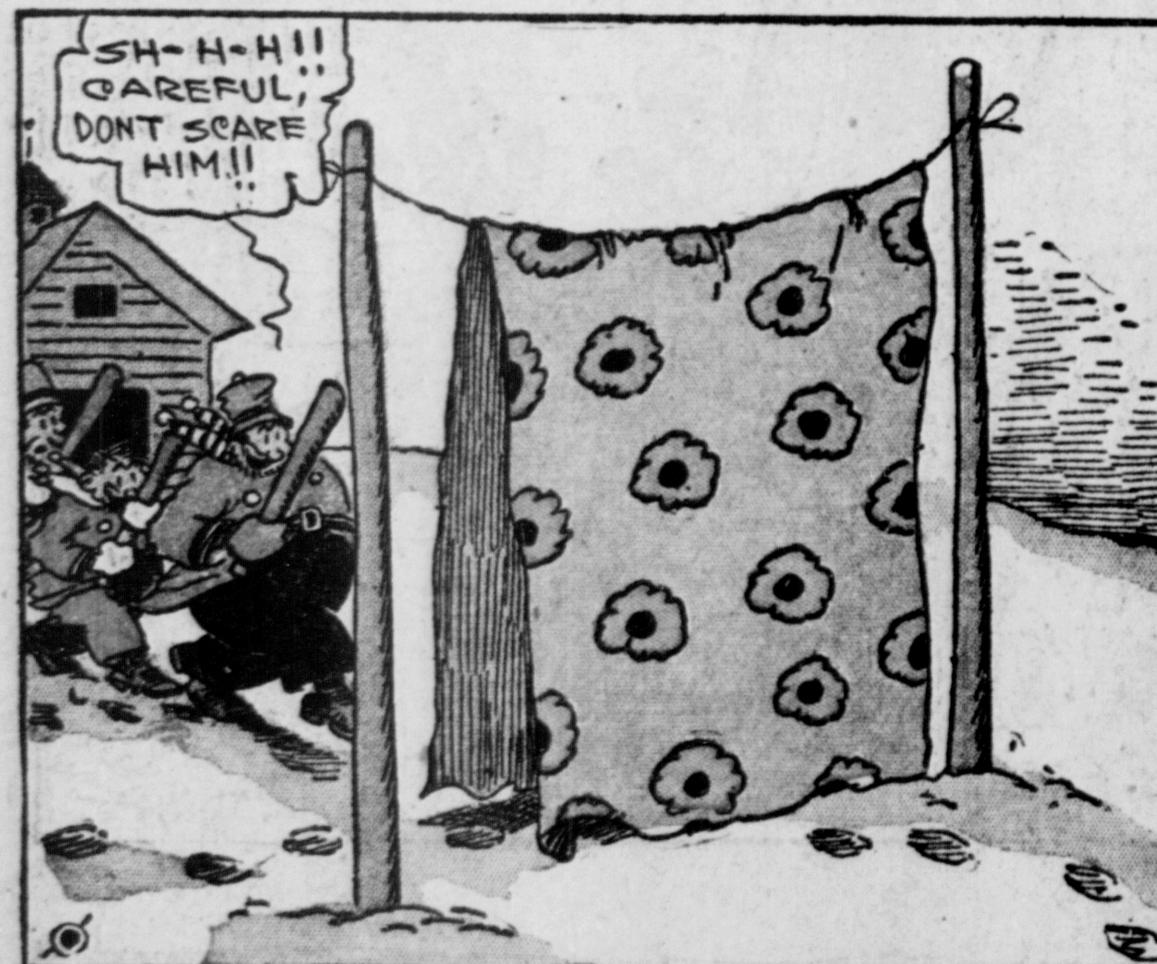
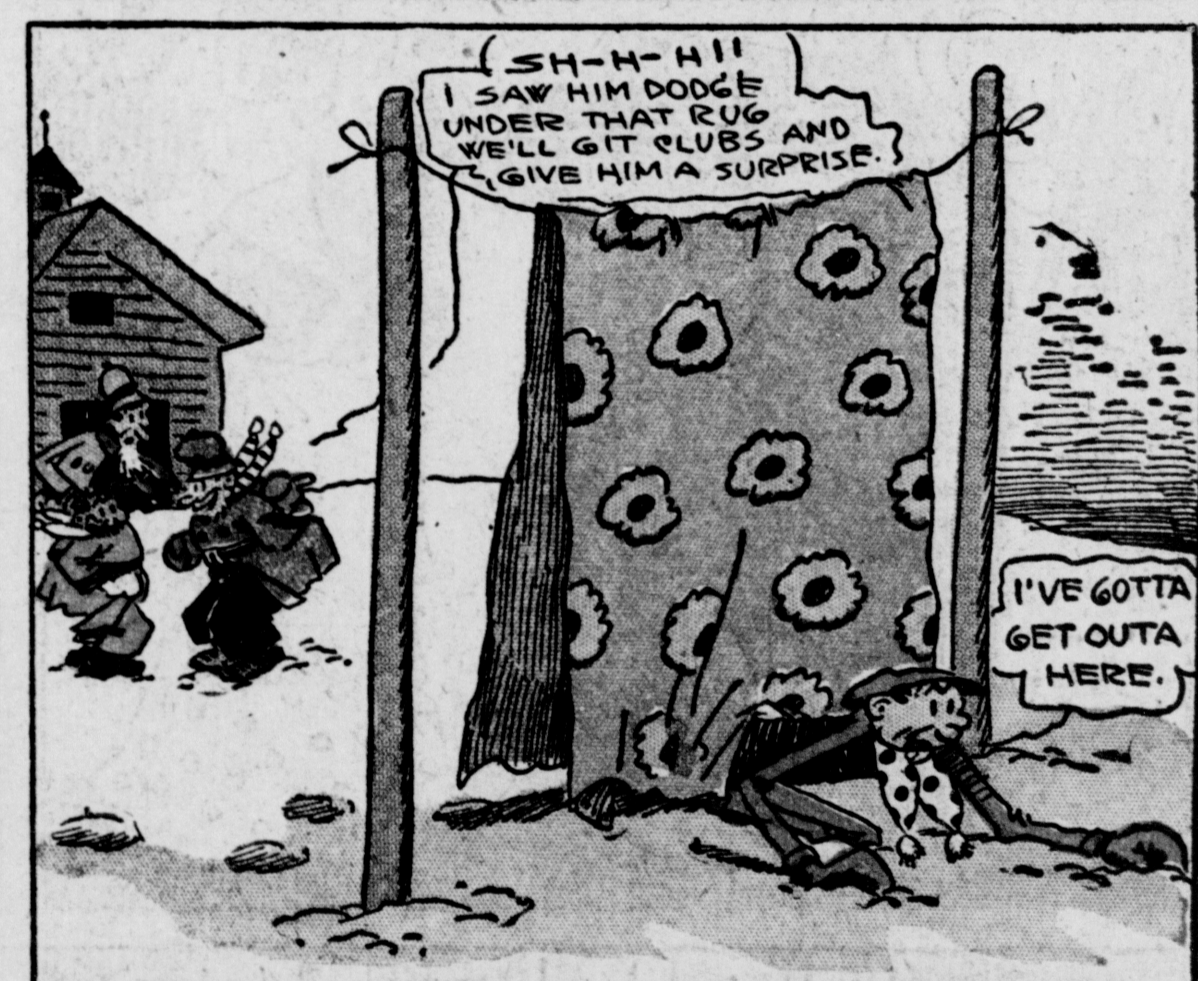
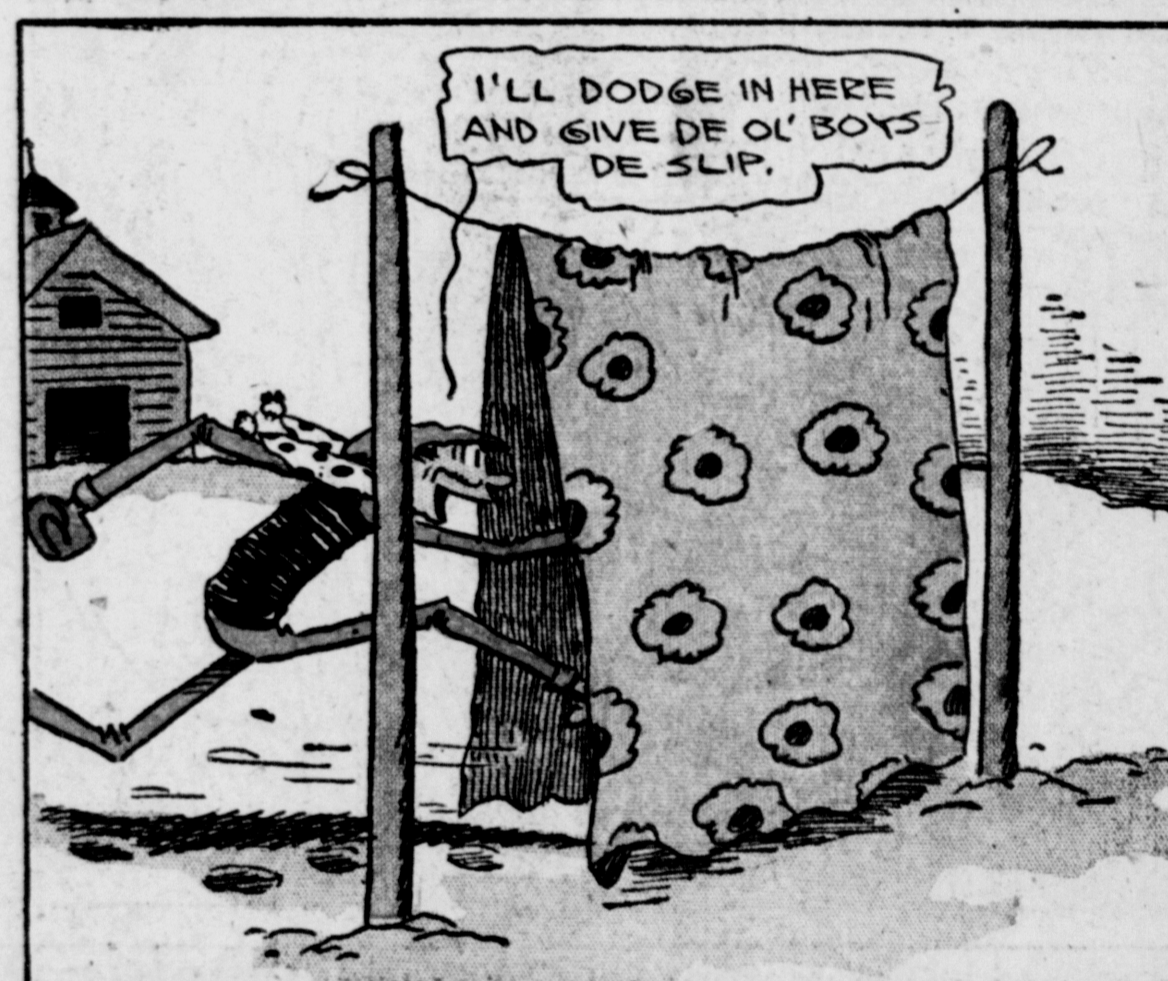
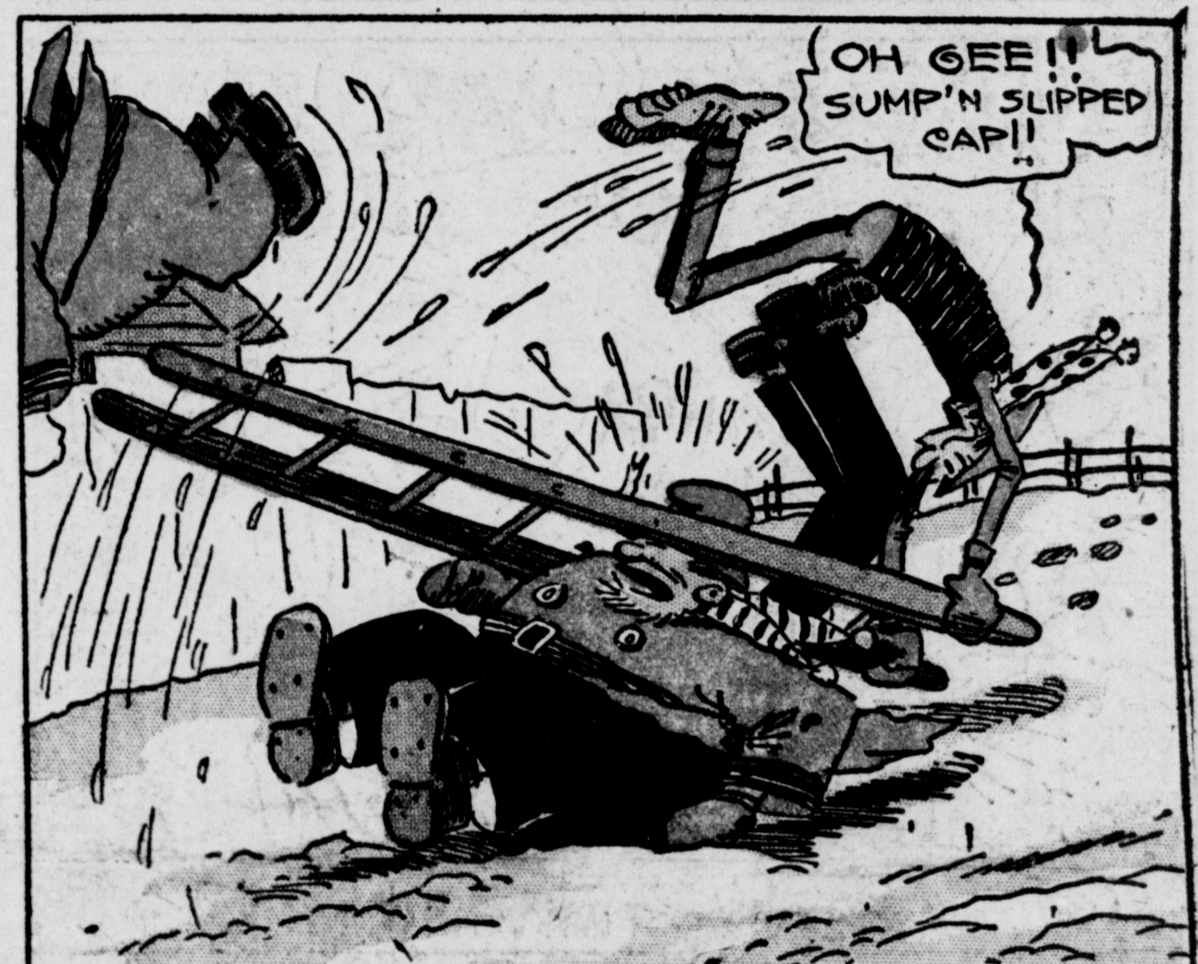
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DONT LET ANYBODY STAND NEAR IT.

FOOLISH. HOW COULD I DO THAT?

OFFER 'EM A CHAIR.

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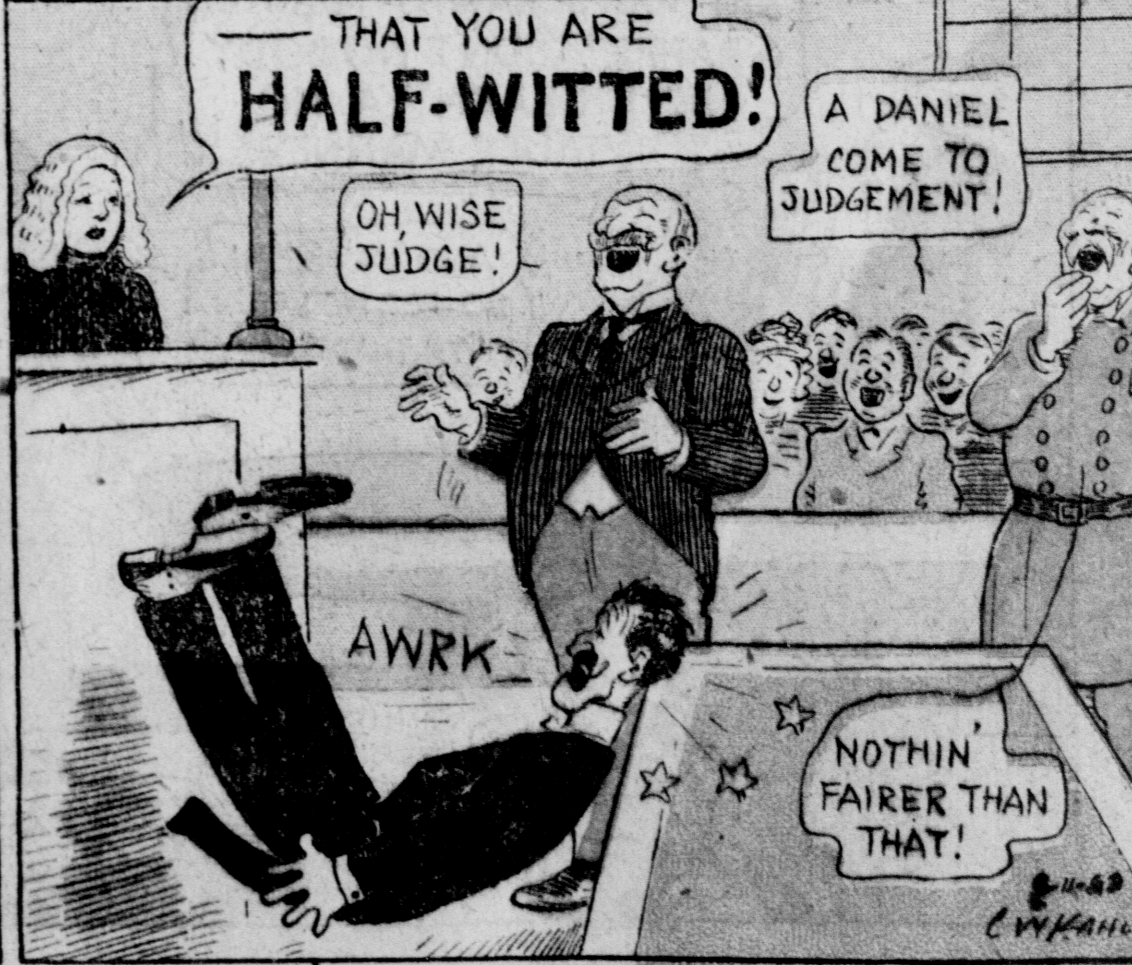
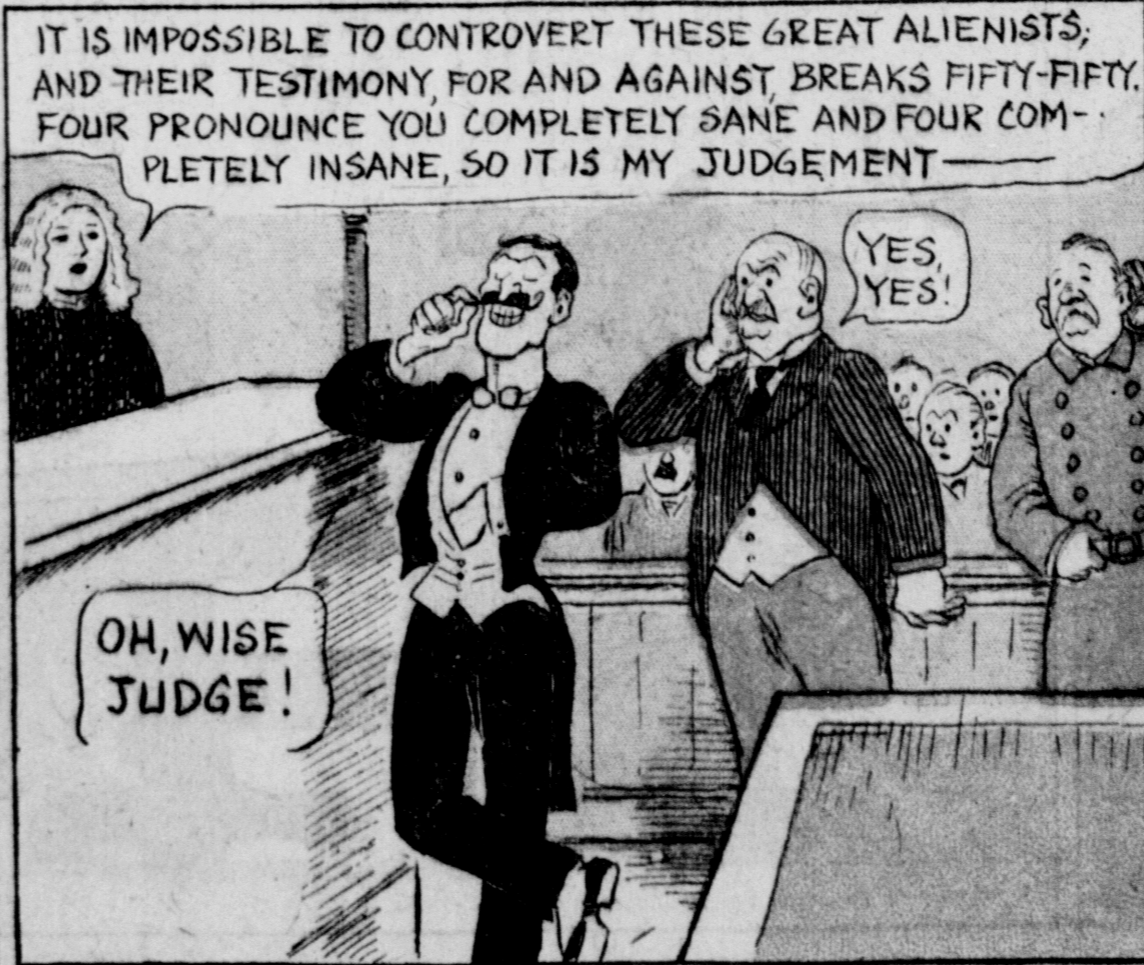
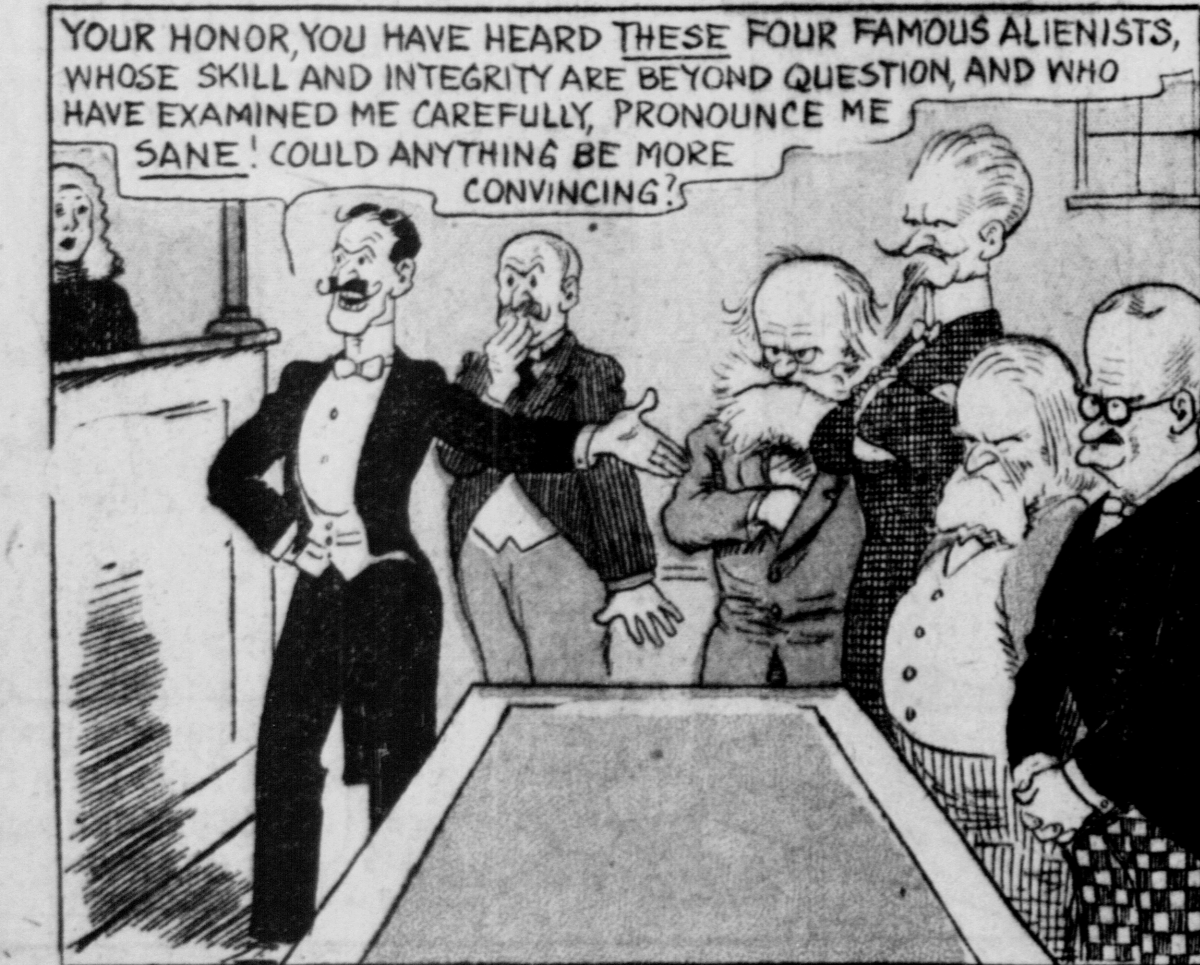
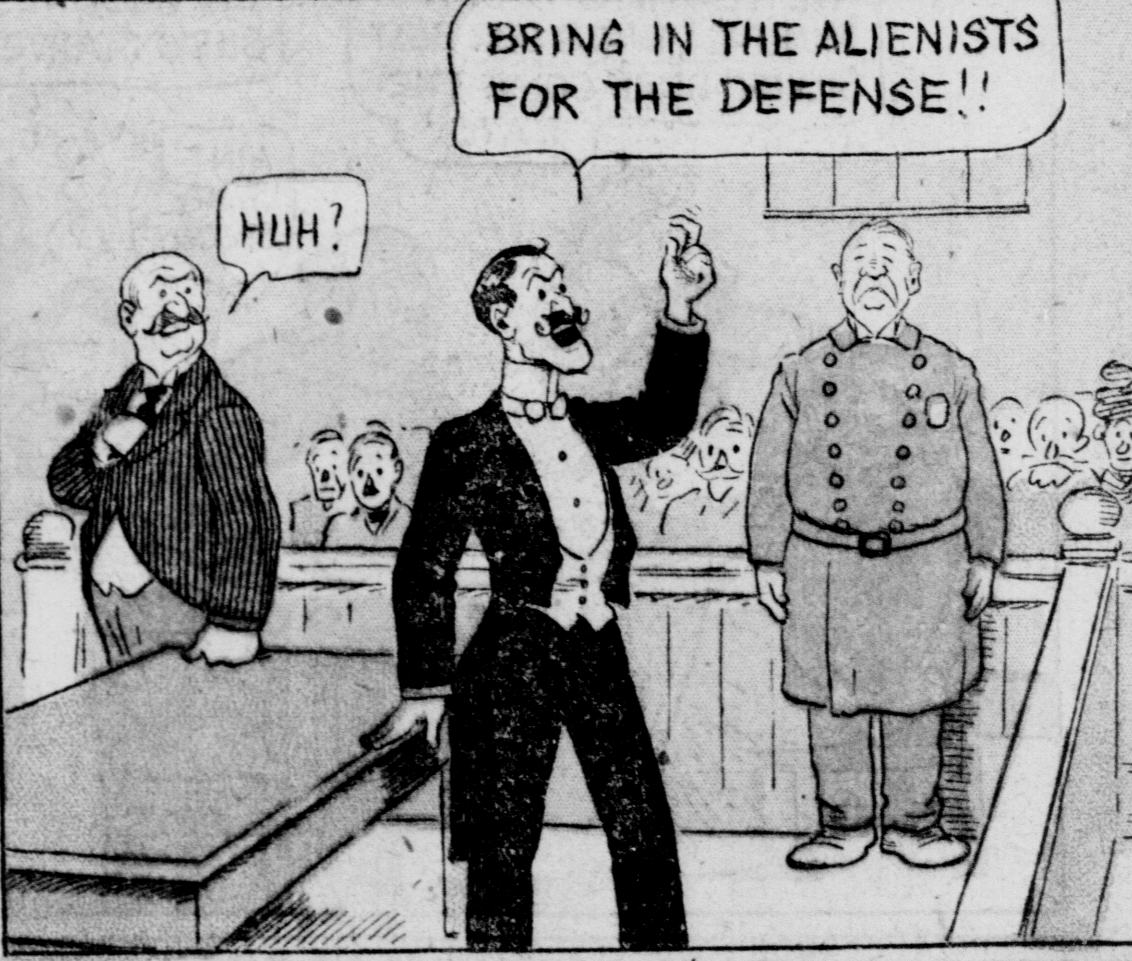
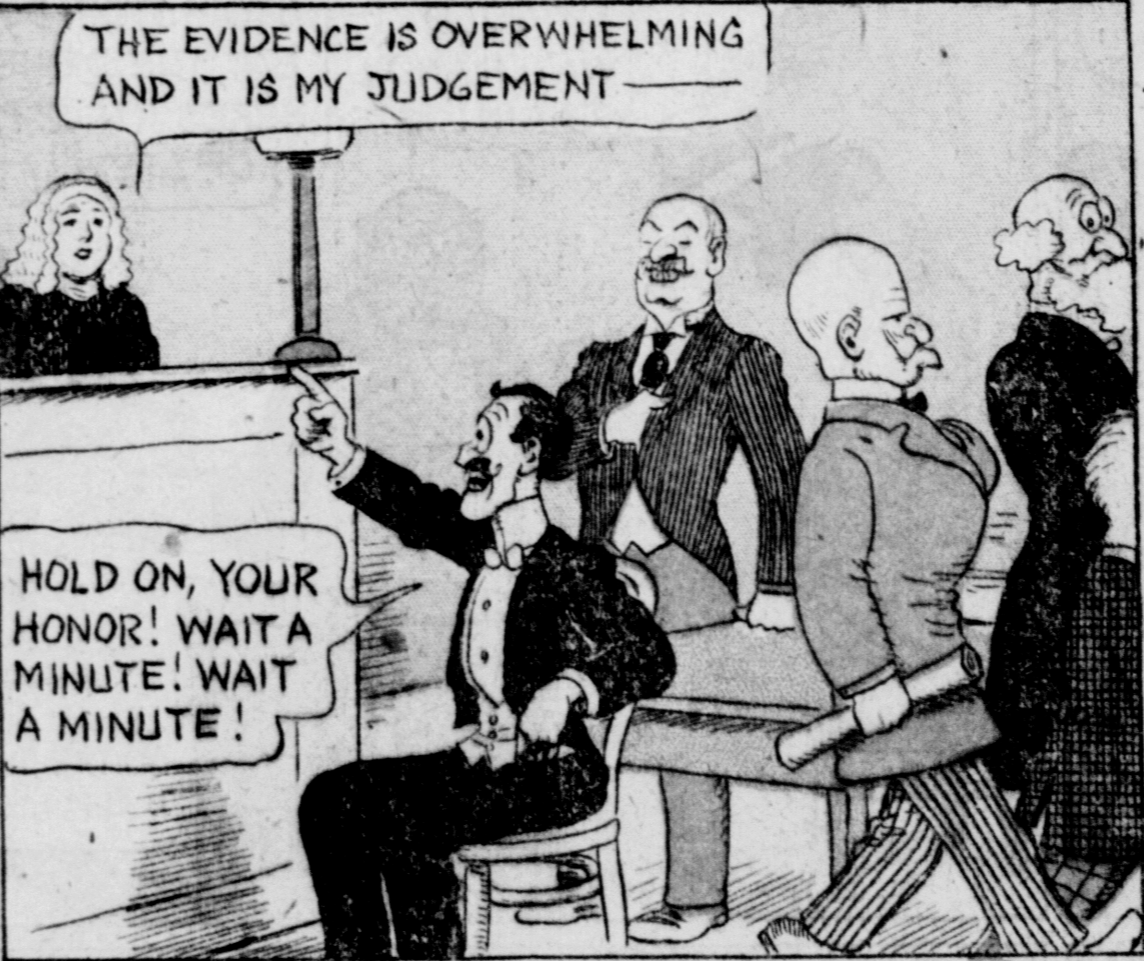
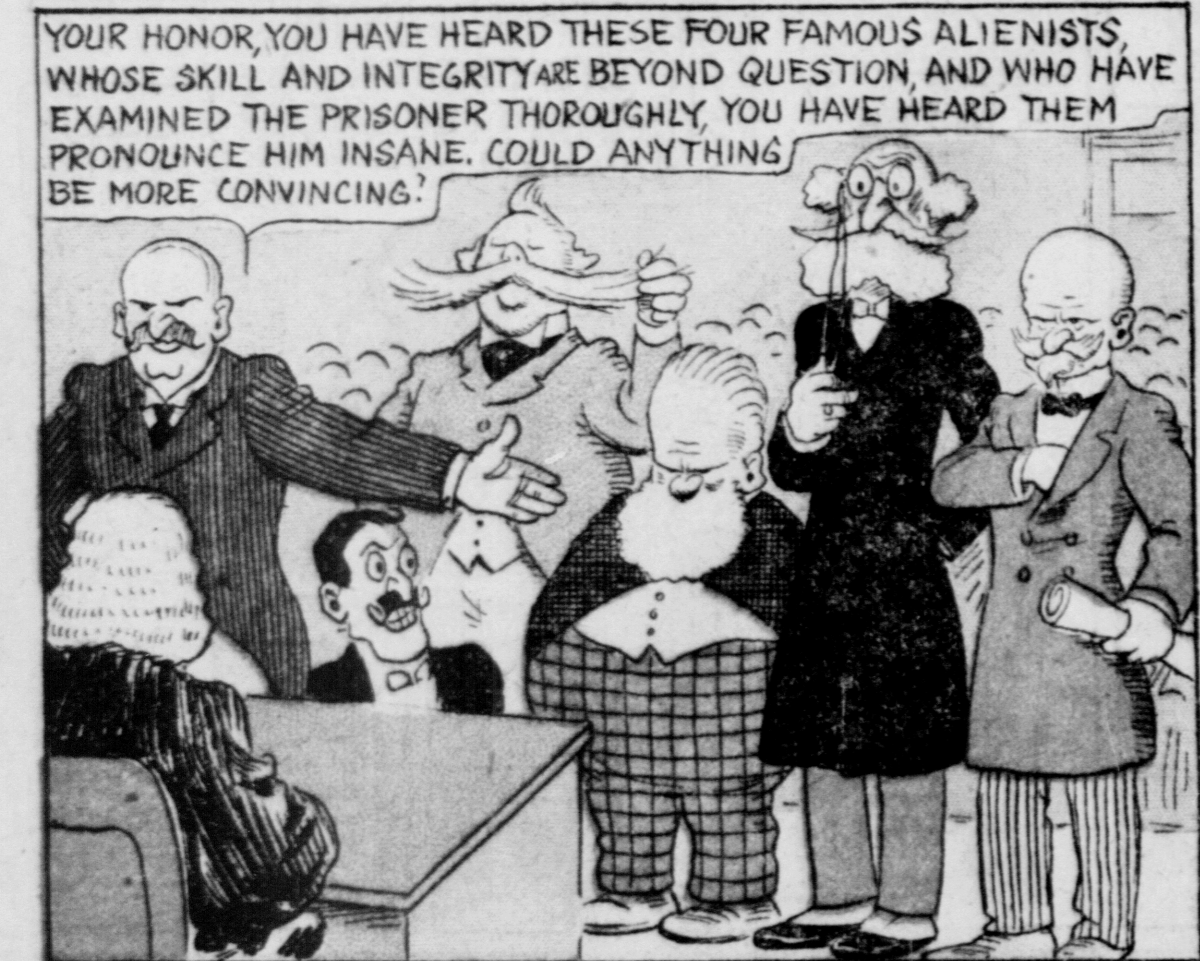
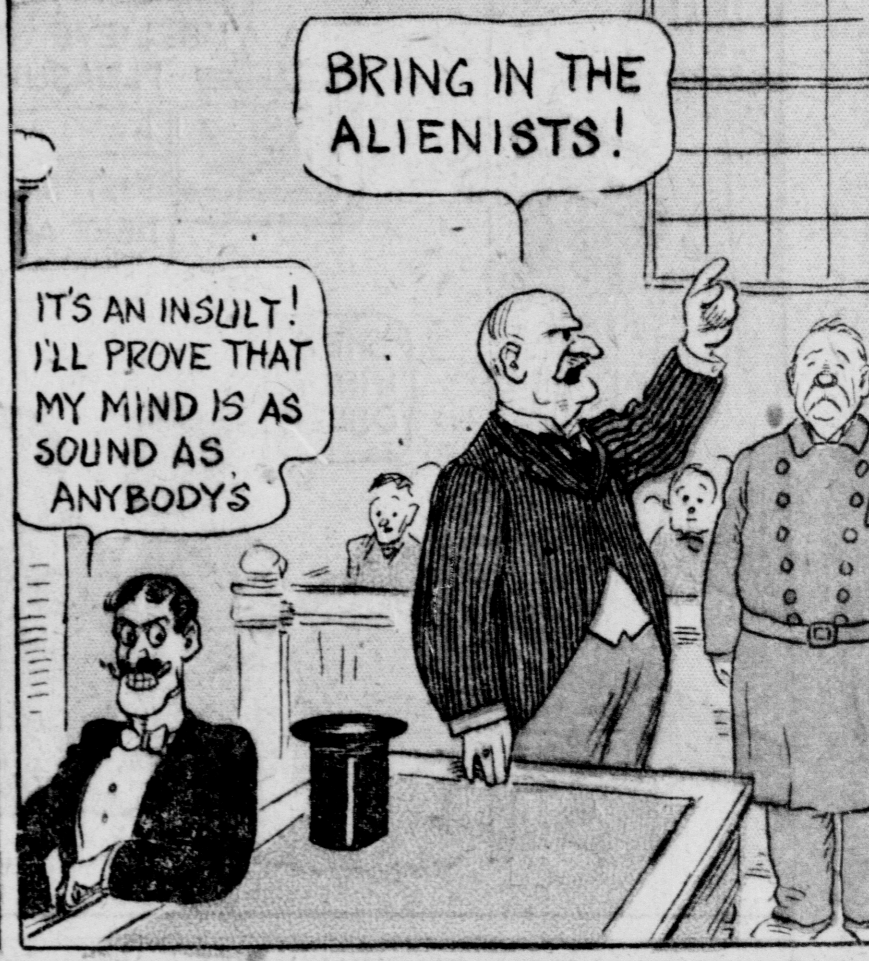
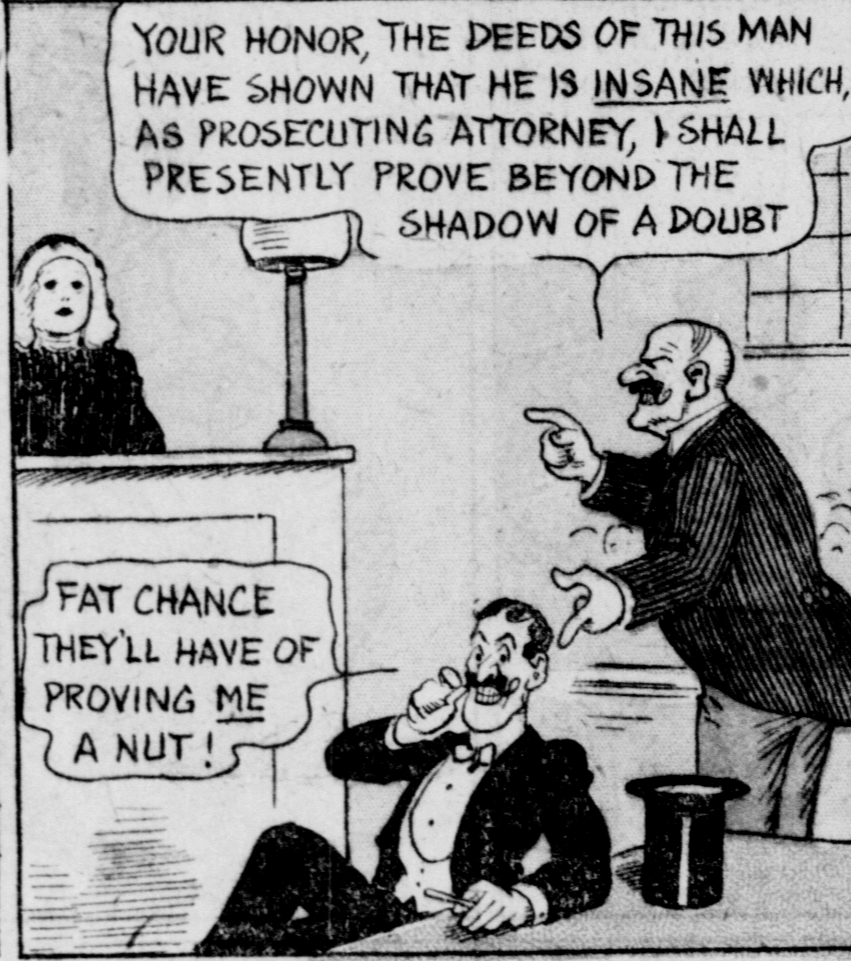
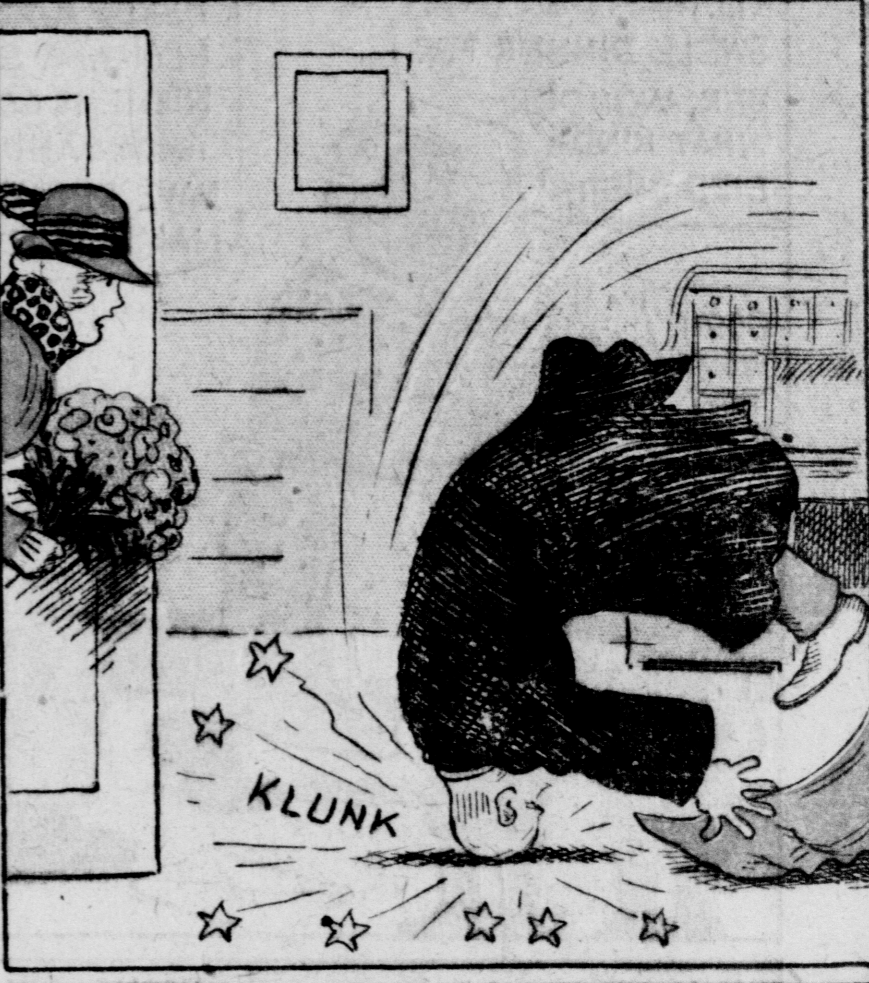
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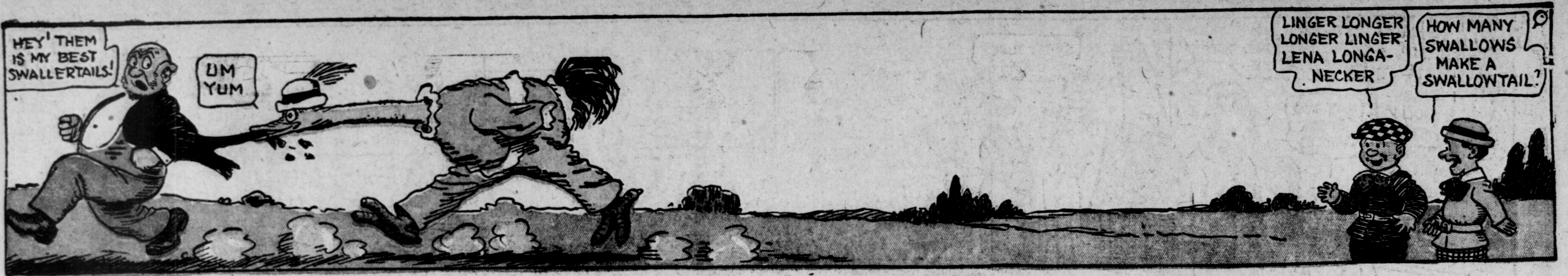


Hairbreadth Harry

Portia Had Nothing on This Judge

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